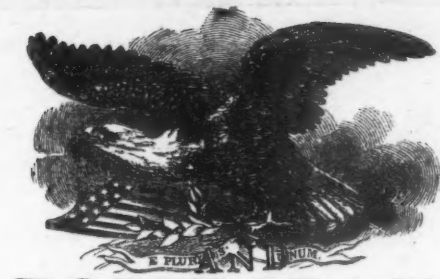


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## New House Plan Will Guard Army Strength

UNDER the leadership of Congressman W. Frank James, of Michigan, the House Military Committee will institute a thorough scrutiny of the appropriations and estimates therefor made for every branch of the Army.

This procedure, which will have far-reaching results, will involve a conflict between the Appropriations and Military Committees of the House, a determination of the accuracy and ability with which the budget has been prepared, and above all will enable Congress to gain complete information upon which to decide what expenditures are needed and should be granted to the Service. It is not at all impossible that the House Naval Committee will adopt the same procedure with reference to naval estimates and appropriations.

### James Leadership Important.

Inspired by Mr. James the action to be taken is certain to have results of great importance. Mr. James will enter the fray, not only equipped by experience and study, but supported by the exceptional influence he will enjoy as a result of the unanimous vote for re-election which he received on Tuesday in his district. Democrats and Socialists joined with the Republicans in endorsing his nomination, and he was without an opponent on the ticket.

So, when Mr. James begins to exercise the authority which the Military Committee enjoys, he will have recognition for his standing with the people, and, more than this, his popularity with other members of the House to support his conduct. The Military Committee insists that the Appropriations Committee is going beyond its powers in legislating through appropriations.

The Military Committee is charged with the responsibility of determining the character and extent of national defense, and when its recommendations have been approved then under the rules of the House, the Appropriations Committee must confine itself to providing the necessary funds. But the latter, through reduction of appropriations, has

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## Closer Relations Between Army And Reserve Officers Planned

CLOSER cooperation between the Regular Army and the officers of the Reserve Corps will result, it is confidently predicted, from conferences which have been in progress this week at the War Department.

These conferences have been participated in by the Assistant Secretary of War, Colonel MacNider, his executive officer, Colonel David Stone, Q. M. C., Major General Malin Craig, Chief of G-3, and a committee of reserve officers appointed as a result of the Reserve Officers' Convention held last week at Norfolk, Va. The head of the committee is Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman, President of the Reserve Officers' Association, and cooperating with him is Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafeld, past president of the association.

Two questions particularly are under consideration. First, localization of questions where possible, and direct administration by the Assistant Secretary, and second, more effective regulation of promotion.

### Plan of Reserves.

The plan proposed by the Reserve Officers Committee relative to the former contemplates the assignment of a vice president of the association to take up

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## Army Air Law Orders Now Being Prepared

THE War Department is on the eve of issuing orders for the execution of every provision of the Army Air Law, with the possible exception of that regarding increased rank.

The steps contemplated are:

1—Transfer of Officers fitted for flying from other branches of the Service to the Air Corps.

2—Adoption of regulations governing appointment of fliers as pilots and observers.

3—Appointment of enlisted men as air mechanics, first class, and air mechanics, second class.

4—Creation of air sections in each division of the General Staff. Action to this end was taken months ago.

5—Issuance of regulations by the President governing the presentation of the Soldiers' Medal for distinguished heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy, and for a distinguished Flying Cross for heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial flight.

### Law Must Be Enforced.

Since the President inquired what steps the War Department was taking to carry out the Air Law and the active interest in the same connection shown by Congressman James, of Michigan, whose influence caused the prompt passage of the law through the House of Representatives, the authorities in the Department have been busily engaged preparing to put the enactment into force. Neither the President nor Mr. James is accepting any excuse for further delay. They agree that the law being on the statute books, it is the duty of the Department to enforce it, and, in fact, it is understood that Mr. James has left no doubt in the minds of General Staff Officers or Air Corps officers that they will be held to strict accountability for any inaction shown. In fact, when Congress reassembles, it is expected the House Military Committee will require the Department to supply a statement showing exactly what has been done with respect to each provision, and if nothing has been done it will want to know the reasons. Thus, the President and Committee are on all fours in their purpose to enforce the law, and if any one has stood in the way of such enforcement it is declared he will be called to account.

### Details to Air Corps.

The law provides that the number of promotion-list officers now authorized in the grade of second lieutenant shall be increased by 403 and the number of enlisted men by 6,240. It further provides that not more than one-fifth of the total increase shall be made during the first year, and the remainder in four approximately equal increments. As the Department is expected to interpret this section, eighty second lieutenants will be detailed from other branches of the Service to the Air Corps, and, while this is not definitely known, it is not at all unlikely that a transfer of 1,200 enlisted men likewise will be made. The law permits the detail of officers "of all grades," but stipulates that they shall not remain so detailed for a period in excess of one year or be permanently commissioned in the Air Corps unless they qualify as flying officers.

To receive rating as pilot, an officer or enlisted man must fly in heavier-than-air craft at least 200 hours while acting as a pilot, 75 hours of which must be alone. He must furthermore successfully complete a course to be prescribed.

A flying officer may include any officer

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## New Deal Is Seen for Services in Congress

THE Services are about to face a new deal in Congress as a result of the elections on Tuesday last. The Republicans will retain effective control of the House, thus assuring their domination of the committees through which business is transacted. The Republicans will nominally control the Senate, since the balance of power rests in the hands of the so-called Progressives and particularly the Farmer-Labor Senator from Minnesota—Shipstead.

The returns establish that the next Senate will divide as follows:

Republicans .....	48
Democrats .....	47
Independent .....	1

Total..... 96

If Shipstead should vote with the Democrats, the result on organization would be a tie, with the Vice President casting the deciding vote with the Republicans, thus making a majority. Shipstead has voted in the past with the Republicans on organization, and it is practically certain he will do so in the next Congress.

### Democrats Against Control.

Moreover, it is doubtful if the Democrats desire to organize the Senate, since it is to their interest to show the country Republican control of both Houses, thus holding the President responsible for legislation. As a matter of fact, the responsibility for legislation will shift from the President and the regular Republic and to the following Senatorial group.

Borah, Idaho.  
Johnson, California.  
Norris, Nebraska.  
Howell, Nebraska.  
La Follette, Wisconsin.  
Blaine, Wisconsin.  
Brookhart, Iowa.  
Nye, North Dakota.  
Cousens, Michigan.  
McNary, Oregon.

Under the practice of the Senate, Vane, of Pennsylvania, and Smith, of Illinois, will be seated on the face of the credentials they will present. Then investigations will be instituted to determine their right to remain in the Senate. This will involve an examination of the large expenditures they made in the primaries and the sources from which contributions were received. There is little doubt they will be expelled. This will reduce Republican control, but the Governors of the States will immediately fill the vacancies and new elections will be called. As both Pennsylvania and Illinois are safely Republican, these states will return Senators of that persuasion.

### Situation of Services.

The Services will be in the position of a Republican President recommending appropriations and measures for their needs and benefit to a divided Congress. For partisan purposes, these recommendations will be scrutinized closely. In addition, for the same purposes, numerous investigations will be instituted, and it is probable the services will be caught in the political dragnet which the "Progressives" and Democrats will cast.

In any case, changes in the personnel of the service committees will result from the elections. The following members of such committees were defeated, those with \* in the primaries:

Senate Military Committee.  
Wadsworth, New York.  
Cameron, Arizona.  
Steck, Iowa.  
Senate Naval Committee.  
Pepper, Pennsylvania.  
Weller, Maryland.  
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## Congress to Attack Court Removal Rule

CONGRESS will not lie quiescent under the decision of the United States Supreme Court asserting the constitutional right of the President to remove executive officers and officers of the Army and Navy at his will. The matter strikes so deeply at the root of the Government that it is certain to arouse a storm of debate and an effort to discover the way by which the President's authority can be limited. In order to clarify the atmosphere and to determine whether or not the view of Associate Justice McReynolds that the decision applies to officers of the Services, the Army and Navy Journal has obtained opinions of lawyers qualified to speak authoritatively.

The following statement is made by a Congressional leader, thoroughly familiar with every detail of the case from its inception, and it may be accepted as indicating the view that Congress will take:

### Covers Service Officers.

"I am not able to think of any ground for reaching any conclusion in the case of commissioned officers of the Army and the Navy and Marine Corps other than the conclusion reached in the case of postmasters. The theory of the majority of the Court is that since the President is responsible for the enforcement of the laws and must act through subordinates, it is only fair to give him the right to fire as well as to hire. Since (in other words) he must take care that the mails are transported and delivered, he must have the right to dismiss postmasters who do not function to his satisfaction. By a parity of reasoning, since he is Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States and is in the same way responsible for the effective functioning of both organizations, he must have the power to dismiss commissioned officers in both branches of the Service whenever he deems it for the good of the service that he should do so.

"There is a perfectly good ground upon which the Court might make a dis-

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## Two Navy Selection Boards Convene for Staff Promotion

A Selection Board to recommend officers of the Medical Corps of the Navy for promotion to the ranks of captain and commander convened at the Navy Department Nov. 3.

The board was composed of the following Medical Corps officers: Capt. C. H. T. Lowndes, G. T. Smith, R. M. Kennedy, F. C. Cook, A. Farenholt, J. B. Dennis and Lt. Comdr. Raymond B. Storch, recorder.

Fourteen officers will be selected to be promoted to the rank of captain and 34 for promotion to rank of commander.

A Selection Board to recommend officers of the Dental Corps of the Navy for promotion to the rank of commander also convened at the department on November 3.

The board was composed of the following officers: Rear Adml. A. T. Long, H. A. Wiley, M. M. Taylor, C. B. McVay, W. A. Moffett, and F. H. Schofield.

Seventeen officers will be selected for promotion to the rank of commander.

This board is the first to be held under the provisions of the Equalization Bill passed at the last session of Congress which requires that rear admirals of the line should form the selection board for officers of the Staff Corps of the Navy when no officers senior to the rank to be selected are available.



## "Every Day Is Navy Day," Declare Editors Lauding Sea Service

OCTOBER 27 is a memorable date for all Americans who have the interests of their country at heart since it is the day that has been given the designation of "Navy Day." Last week saw the fifth anniversary of the occasion and few were the editors who did not seize the opportunity to give expression to their pride as American citizens in our first line of defense and to call attention to the importance of each and every one doing all within his or her power to see that the Navy is adequately maintained. The names of our naval heroes, John Paul Jones, Decatur, Farragut, Perry, Dewey, and the acts that placed their names on the rolls of fame, were all paid a grateful tribute in the national press.

The *Atlanta Constitution* (Democratic) says:

"The birthday anniversary of the late President Roosevelt has thus been set aside each year as a fitting tribute to one of the ablest and staunchest friends the American Navy ever had."

THE (Memphis, Tenn.) *Commercial Appeal* (Democratic), in an editorial which reviews the record of the Navy beginning with the Revolutionary War when "England felt America's sea power," traces it through the Tripolitan Wars and the stopping of piracy in the Mediterranean, recalls the opening up of Japan, calls attention to the tremendous factor it was in the Civil War, relates the parts Dewey at Manila and Sampson and Schley at Santiago played in determining the fate of Spain in her colonial possessions, and cites its remarkable feat in conveying men and ships in the World War without one single loss of man or ship, ends by saying:

"Our naval officers and men deserve the admiration and the gratitude of their countrymen."

The *Times-Picayune* (Democratic) says in part in its Navy Day editorial:

"General Pershing found it necessary to warn the American people against the dangers of further reduction in the military establishment. The wisdom and practical necessity of maintaining our naval establishment likewise has to be stressed at frequent intervals to counteract the peacetime tendency to neglect the first essential to national defense."

"Navy Day and its celebration serve a practically useful as well as a patriotic purpose therefore, in bringing the case of the Navy and its needs directly to the American people. If the 'folks back home' take active interest in national defense and keep their representatives in Congress constantly aware of their desire for its maintenance efficient, neither pacifist propaganda nor selfish political intrigue will ever again be able to impair or defeat the sane and reasoned program of naval and military preparedness."

THE *Hartford Daily Courant* (Republican) is responsible for the following:

"Those sentimental pacifists who cried out loudly against such a thing as the observance of Navy Day apparently have decided either that they were wrong—which is highly improbable—or that no one would bother to listen to them. \* \* \*

"Navy Day offers an excellent way to bring to the attention of the country both the strength and the needs of our Navy. \* \* \*

"Our government is of the people, by the people and for the people, and it is proper that they should be kept informed of what they possess and what they need."

The *Providence Journal* (Independent) offers the following counsel:

"Every intelligent man and woman ought to be willing to devote a little time at least one day in the year to consideration of the requirements of a national institution of such vital importance. We all ought to be cognizant of the fact that our Navy has the full complement neither of ships nor of men permitted under the 5-5-3 ratio established at the Washington Conference. We ought to know that five of our 18 battleships are not modernized. We should be aware that several of our capital ships are inferior to the same type of ships in the British and the Japanese Navies, from the standpoint both of speed and of firing range. The significance of this, of

course, is that it leaves to any Navy that excels ours in these respects, the choice of when and where to fight. On the other hand, our Navy has points of superiority over any other Navy in the world. \* \* \*

"One can not honor the Navy today as it would like to be honored unless, in addition to rendering suitable homage, one makes the effort to obtain a better conception of the limitations under which it suffers and of the aspirations which it cherishes."

THE *Troy Times* (Republican) remarks: "That the national defense is the prime purpose of the Navy is well stated, but unless the United States is content to have other maritime nations command the commerce of the world, upon which American prosperity depends in an ever-increasing measure, it must have the backing of an adequate Navy equal to that of any other nation. This does not imply rivalry among nations in the building of big navies, which is in no sense desirable, and the United States was the first to urge the limitation of naval armament, but it means a system of policing the seas which shall assure American commerce equality of opportunity and ample protection. This is the larger meaning of the observance of Navy Day today; to call the attention of the people of the United States to their dependence upon the Navy and what it means to national prosperity and advancement and to the continuance of peace in the world."

The *Detroit News* (Independent), in its Navy Day editorial, says:

"The United States will always have an adequate Navy, because Americans do not need special days on which to cultivate patriotism and are conscious of the glory of the Navy in the past and the necessity of a Navy as long as trade has to be protected and coasts kept safe from invasion. We shall always have a powerful, gallant, well-officer Navy, whether we continue to have a Navy Day or not, because to Americans, every day is Navy Day."

THE following paragraphs have been lifted from a Navy Day editorial which appeared in the *New York Times* (Democratic):

"At the Washington Conference the opportunity to become the first sea power in the world was relinquished in the interest of limitation of armaments. Equality with Great Britain and a two-fifths superiority over Japan was accepted as our policy for a term of years. But the 'Naval holiday' in capital ship construction did not prevent the addition of cruisers of 10,000 tons, destroyers and submarines to the fleets of the nations represented at the conference, and it was soon seen that ratio strength could be increased by building fast cruisers and arming them with eight-inch guns. Moreover, there was no limit on destroyers and submarines—units of tremendous importance in a sea fight. Competition in building all other units than capital ships and plane carriers could not be averted, unless another conference to limit armaments were called to apply the 5-5-3—1.75 ratio to auxiliaries. \* \* \*

"Further limitation of naval armament has become urgent. If a strict application of Washington Conference ratios to auxiliary units seems impracticable, the alternative is compromise. While the United States can not forego equality in fleet strength with Great Britain, nor be indifferent to new construction by Japan, our Government can intimate that it regards a solution of problems growing out of the Washington ratios as desirable and indicate its willingness to consider adjustments that may be proposed."

THE *South Bend Tribune* (Independent Republican) goes on record: "While the idea that anything as great, as honorable and as altogether splendid as the United States Navy should stand in need of a 'day' is difficult for many to appreciate, since a day has been set aside to advertise the Navy we desire to go on record as being for the Navy for anything proper it needs. Our feeling toward the Navy is akin to what a person experiences when arriving in Washington, D. C., at night, he catches a glimpse of the illuminated capitol dome. That can not be advertised. Imagine a 'Capitol Dome Day.'"

## Europe at Geneva Seeks to Control Our Defense Expenditures

BUDGET expenditures for National Defense have been responsible for another fundamental difference of policy in the discussions at Geneva. Led by the French, a group of Powers—the majority of the Preliminary Disarmament Commission—has adopted the principle of limitation on national defense expenditure. The British Delegation supported the principle of budget control. The United States whose Army and Navy cost more than those of the members of the French bloc, has registered emphatic objection to this method of comparison and armament control.

The French enumerate among the advantages claimed for their proposal that limitation of expenditure would constitute one of the most tangible signs of the limitation of armaments; that it likely would alleviate the financial situation of numerous States and assist their recovery; that it would compensate to a large extent for the imperfections of the other methods of limitation of armaments; that it would render it possible to gauge in each State the scale on which war material is being purchased and manufactured, and that it would facilitate access to the facts regarding the national defense strength of each State, and thus enable determination whether such State were observing the terms of the convention if signed.

American Position Described.

General Nolan insisted that expenditure on national defense did not "appear in present circumstances to constitute a standard of limitation for armaments," and in this connection asked two pertinent questions, as follows:

1—Who would determine the amount

allowable for national defense, and if the country itself, how would it differ from the present procedure?

2—If it is to be fixed by each country, how could that be done without making a comparison of budgets?

The answer made to the first question was that the level of appropriation for each country would be fixed by agreement in the treaty and to the second nothing of a direct character could be obtained. Explaining the attitude of the United States, General Nolan said:

"While the reduction of expenditure for national defense purposes is highly desirable and while it may be accepted practically as a truism that the reduction of military budgets or expenditures for national defense inevitably produce a reduction in armaments either by a reduction in numbers of personnel or in quantity or quality of material and installations, it must be constantly borne in mind that due to differences in drafting budgets or in making appropriations, differences in rates of pay and character of service, differences in standards and costs of living, differences in production costs which involve transportation for either raw materials or finished products along with other differences which need not be mentioned, such as the fluctuating rate of exchange or depreciation of currency, expenditures for national defense purposes do not afford either a true measure of armaments or a fair basis of comparison for a satisfactory method for the limitation or reduction of armaments."

Comparative Defense Costs.

"Let us consider the matter of approximate annual cost, pay and subsistence only of one soldier in the lowest grade for each of the powers mentioned:

Country	Pay	Subsistence	Total	Amount less than U. S.
United States	\$252.00	\$128.57	\$380.57	.....
Great Britain	240.90	94.53	335.43	\$45.14
Japan	23.00	89.24	112.24	268.33
Italy	6.20	53.44	59.64	320.93
France	4.38	50.15	54.53	326.04

"From the above table it will be seen that the pay of one American soldier of the lowest grade would pay approximately 58 French soldiers, 41 Italian soldiers or 11 Japanese soldiers. The cost of subsistence of one American soldier would feed approximately 2.5 French soldiers, 2.4 Italian soldiers, 1.5 Japanese soldiers or 1.4 British soldiers."

"In order to see the effect of pay and subsistence on the army budgets the following table shows the army budgets as they would be if countries named were required to pay and subsist their soldiers on the American basis:

Country	Present budget	Increase	Total
France	\$225,052,294	161,339,916	386,392,210
U. S.	261,146,731	.....	261,146,731
Italy*	96,909,978	74,987,220	171,897,198
Japan	99,695,000	48,299,400	147,994,400

\*Includes one-half air service.

"It is clear from the foregoing that in their present form military budgets are in no way comparable. They must either be readjusted upward or downward to include similar items before any scale of reduction could be applied to that of any single one to produce similar effects to that produced in any other. The items of pay and subsistence are by no means the only ones to be considered. They have been selected in this discussion merely to show the fallacy of any proposal to limit armaments by limiting military budgets. In this analysis also the rate of exchange used to convert

different currencies to the same basis does not portray the purchasing power of a currency within its own national boundaries."

"These are some of the reasons why any formula for the reduction of limitation of armaments based upon a comparison of budget expenditures would not be acceptable to the Delegation of the United States, and why it maintains that monetary expenditure for the creation and maintenance of military establishments does not affirm either a true measure of armaments or a fair or sound basis for comparison or the limitation of armaments."

General Nolan further pointed out that numerous systems of application would have to be observed in budget comparisons. There would need to be one corresponding to the volunteer system, which was utterly different in its cost from a long term conscription system; another formula would apply to the nationalist militia system, which was again different from that of the long term conscription. The money involved was much greater in the long term conscription armies than in the others, and was not shown in any budget. There must be a comparison also of all indirect as well as direct elements in the budgets."

In order that there might be no doubt as to their views, the minority in the discussion on this question joined in a memorandum signed by the United States, Argentina, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands and Sweden. That memorandum repeated the views expressed by General Nolan and added that "the limitation of expenditures is not a practicable method for the limitation or reduction of armaments."



## Navy Plea for Funds Refused by Coolidge

By M. H. McINTYRE.

THE NAVY has lost the first round of its fight for money enough to operate next year without taking active ships out of commission and without serious impairment of efficiency.

President Coolidge, after a personal investigation of the controversy between the Navy and the budget, has declined to interfere and the limiting figure set by the budget on the estimates for 1928, approximately \$315,000,000, more than \$17,000,000 below what the departmental heads consider essential, stand.

### Fight to Go to Congress.

The next round will be fought before the House subcommittee on naval appropriations, the hearings being scheduled to start on Nov. 15. Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, is due to arrive in Washington Nov. 6 and plans for laying the whole case before Congress will be completed within the next few days.

Facing the necessity of curtailing the existing strength of the Navy as a result of the arbitrary ruling of Director Lord in ordering the estimates predicated on an enlisted strength considerably below 82,500 men, Secretary Wilbur and Rear Admiral Charles B. McVay, the Navy's budget officer, have made every effort to persuade the budget that 86,000 men were absolutely essential.

As a last resort the Secretary appealed to the President and on November 3, he, with Admiral McVay, laid the Navy's case before the Chief Executive. The following day the Secretary and Admiral E. W. Eberle, Chief of Naval Operations, had an hour's conference at the White House at which the controversy was gone into detail. The President was told that unless provision was made for 86,000 men, in view of the fact that the two new aircraft carriers would have to be manned, it would be necessary to cut down the existing fleet, with the loss of one of the battleships of the Scouting Fleet, one of the cruisers of the Denver class and a number of smaller active ships, and in addition further reduce the complements of the ships in commission.

### Advance Notice Given.

It was further pointed out that advance notice has been given by the Naval Affairs committee to Congress that an increase over the present strength of 86,000 would be granted for 1928 and that there is a clear understanding of this "On the Hill." The reasons that prompted Congress last session to keep the enlisted strength down in 1927 to 82,500 were that the new carriers would not be completed and commissioned during the current year and the modernization work would keep three of the older battleships out of the fleet all during the year.

The fight will now be carried to Congress and an effort made to get an increase over the budget figures. The main contention will center over the enlisted strength as this is considered the vital point at issue. While there are a number of items held essential eliminated under the budget limitations, the service feels that if the increase in enlisted strength is provided the Navy will be able to "make both ends meet" and carry on through next year without serious impairment of efficiency.

### MIDSHIPMEN WARDS OF U. S.

The Comptroller General refusing to allow a claim for a dependent's allowance to Lt. George J. Shaw (CC.), U. S. N., for a son who attends the U. S. Naval Academy, has ruled that when parents send a son to the U. S. N. A., they technically make him a ward of the Government, giving up all claim to him. Mr. McCarl pointed out that the Midshipmen was no expense to his father since the Government pays him \$780 yearly, which covers all necessary needs.

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## To All Marines

I WISH to remind all Marines, both in and out of the Service, that November 10, 1926, will be the 151st birthday of the Marine Corps. Last year, the 150th birthday, or sesquicentennial, of the Corps was celebrated in Philadelphia by the unveiling of a tablet placed on the site of the Old Tun Tavern, where the first recruiting office of the Marine Corps was located.

I am reminding Marines everywhere of the approach of the birthday of the Corps with the hope that this year there will be local celebrations all over our country and at every Marine Corps station.

At the time of the birth of the Corps in November, 1775, no one was gifted with sufficient imagination to predict the great history of the Corps whose organization was then authorized. To be, or to have been a member of it is as great an honor as can come to any man.

JOHN A. LEJEUNE,  
MAJOR GENERAL, COMMANDANT.

## Judge Advocate General Rules On Retired Army Warrant Pay

AN opinion of interest and importance to retired Warrant Officers of the Army was issued this week from the Office of the Judge Advocate General. The opinion was requested on a question raised by Warrant Officer John Barr, U. S. A., retired, regarding his right to hold a position with a firm which dealt in Government supplies. The opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General was in the negative.

Warrant Officer Barr in his letter to the Judge Advocate says in part:

"I have a tentative proposition from a firm of wholesalers to enter their services in connection with selling supplies to the Army, both to supply officers and to post exchanges.

"Is this a connection that would prohibit me from receiving my retired pay under the restrictions contained in the Act of Congress approved April 15, 1926.

"I was retired for age April 30, 1926."

### Judge Advocate's Opinion.

In his opinion the Judge Advocate General says in part:

The War Department Appropriation Act for this fiscal year approved April 16, 1926, contains, and prior appropriation acts have since 1923, contained the following provisions:

None of the money appropriated in this act shall be used to pay any officer on the retired list of the Army who for himself or for others engaged in the selling, contracting for sale of, negotiating for the sale of, or furnishing to the Army or War Department, any supplies, materials, equipment, lands, buildings, plants, vessels or munitions. None of the money appropriated in this act shall be paid to any officer on the retired list of the Army who, having been retired before reaching the age of 64, is employed in the United States or its possessions by any individual, partnership, corporation or association, regularly or frequently engaged in making direct sales of any merchandise or material to the War Department or the Army.

The J. A. G., in the course of his remarks points out that the term "officer" is defined in the Articles of War, to mean a commissioned officer, and Warrant Officers are named therein as a separate class. On the other hand various statutes enacted prior to the creation of the position of Warrant officer granting benefits or privileges to "officers," have been held to apply also to Warrant Officers.

The statute here under consideration when read in connection with the provisions of the appropriation to which it refers is the best means of its own exposition. The provision is embraced in that part of the Act of April 15, 1926, making appropriations for "Pay and so forth of the Army."

### Retired Warrant Officers Included.

Retired Warrant Officers are included in the appropriation item "For the pay of the officers on the retired list." Such provision for the pay of retired Warrant Officers as "officers on the retired list" furnishes a key to the meaning of the language "any officer on the retired list of the Army" as used in the prohibition provision quoted.

The prohibitory provision can refer to no other provision for the payment of officers than the item "For pay of the officers on the retired list." In view of this necessary relation, it must be presumed that the language "any officer on the retired list of the Army" in the prohibitory provision, was used in the same inclusive sense as the language

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## Army And Navy Journal Gets Support For Rome Rifle Shot

FIRST SERGEANT JOHN K. HUME, 74th Ordnance Company, has the honor of being the first reader of the Army and Navy Journal to contribute to the fund to send an American Rifle Team to the International Shoot which will be held in Rome, Italy, next year. In his letter enclosing one dollar, Sgt. Hume states that he is sorry he cannot send more.

The Army and Navy Journal is receiving assurances of support which indicate that people in all walks of life are interested in the project and are anxious to see a representative American team recover the world's title now held by the Swiss.

A representative letter received from C. I. B. Henning, Assistant Director of Military Sales Division of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. states:

"I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of yours enclosing copy of the Army and Navy Journal on the first page of which appears an article concerning the National Rifle Association.

### Make Contributions Promised.

"We need not tell you of our interest and approval of the determination of the association to select a well practiced team to send to Rome next spring to bring back the championship which was won by the Swiss team last year. We not only wish them every success but will contribute financially in order to give practical assistance in achieving this success.

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### COURT HOLDS LEASE ILLEGAL.

Lieut. Commander Virgil Baker, U. S. N., retired, obtained his 999-year lease to the San Geronimo Reservation by fraud and misrepresentation, according to an opinion by Chief Justice Del Toro, as reported in press dispatches from Porto Rico on Nov. 3.

The opinion, a 64-page document, holds that the lease, which was obtained from the American Navy Department, is against the public policy "and incompatible with the practices of a republican government."

In conclusion it declares that "this extraordinary contract of a lease for almost ten centuries must be annulled." Commander Baker's counsel is expected either to appeal or move for a new trial.

## Major General Nolan To Fifth Corps Area

THE vacancy of commander of the 5th Corps Area which has existed since the death of Maj. Gen. Robert L. Howze on Sept. 19 last, was filled this week by the assignment of Major Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, to command, with headquarters at Fort Hayes, Ohio. The name of General Nolan, as a likely candidate for the command was mentioned in the Army and Navy Journal of Oct. 16.

General Nolan who was assigned four months ago to command the 1st Division, with headquarters at Fort Hamilton, after being relieved as Chief of Staff, is at present in Europe attending the Preparatory Disarmament Conference at Geneva, and will shortly return to the United States. He will be granted a leave before going to Fort Hayes to assume command.

Up to this writing no officer had been assigned to command the 1st Division permanently. The 1st Division is at present in temporary command of Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum.

The only major general unassigned at the present time is Major Gen. Henry S. Smith, who was only recently appointed to his present rank. It is of course possible that he may be assigned to command the 1st Division, although as yet there is no official intimation of such an assignment.

General Nolan has been granted a leave of three months and 20 days. Part of this leave he may spend in Europe, and part in the United States, as he sees fit. He may also apply for a 10 days extension of leave granted. He is expected to assume command of the 5th Corps Area, about Feb. 26.

### CONFERENCE ON CRUISER BIDS.

A conference of vital importance to the country's shipbuilding industry was held at the Navy Department on November 4 when representatives of four of the leading shipbuilding companies laid before Secretary Wilbur a plea that the construction of the three new 10,000-ton cruisers be let by competitive bidding to private shipyards instead of being built in Navy Yards.

No action has yet been taken but the Secretary has the matter under advisement and the promulgation of a definite policy is expected to result. The contention has long been made by commercial interests that construction of larger ships should not be undertaken in the Government yards but that such Government work should go to private business as an aid toward keeping alive the shipbuilding industry in this country.

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## New Deal Is Seen for Services in Congress

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Butler, Massachusetts.

Senate Appropriations Committee.

McKinley, Illinois.

Lenroot, Wisconsin.

Cameron, Arizona.

Senators Bingham, Connecticut; Robinson, Indiana; George, Georgia, members of the Military Committee, were re-elected as were Oddie, Nebraska; Norbeck, South Dakota; Shortridge, California, and Broussard, Louisiana, members of the Naval Committee, and Smoot, Utah; Jones, Washington; Curtis, Kansas; Overman, North Carolina, and Broussard, Louisiana, members of the Appropriations Committee.

### House Members Defeated.

Members of the House Service Committees who have not been returned are:

House Military Committee.

Hill, Maryland.

Wheeler, Illinois.

House Naval Committee.

Patterson, New Jersey.

Magee, Pennsylvania.

Coyle, Pennsylvania.

House Appropriations Committee.

Vare, Pennsylvania.\*

Funk, Illinois.

Lee, Georgia.

Johnson, Kentucky.

Carter, Oklahoma.

\*Elected to the Senate.

### Reed Military Chairman.

With Republican organization of the Senate, the chairmanship of the Military Committee, as a result of the retirement of Senator Wadsworth, will pass to Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania (who served in the Army during the war). Senator Warren, who is the senior member of the Military Committee, has the right to take the chairmanship but he will prefer to remain as head of the Appropriations Committee. Senator Hale will remain as chairman of the Naval Committee, a matter of keen satisfaction to the sea service.

The House will have its troubles, because of the slight margin of control which the Republicans will enjoy, and the off-the-reservation type of some of the men elected as Republicans. But the organization will be under Republican direction, which means that Messrs. Morin, Butler and Madden will be re-elected as chairmen of the Military, Naval, and Appropriations Committees respectively. There have been rumors that Mr. Morin might retire from the Military Committee. If so, Congressman James, of Michigan, would certainly be named as his successor.

### Appropriations Committee Change.

There will be one change in the personnel of the sub-committee having to do with Army Appropriations, that caused by the retirement of Johnson, Kentucky. The membership of the sub-committee on Naval Appropriations will remain as at present.

It will be a matter of satisfaction to the Services that a strong backbone of men familiar with their needs and requirements will continue in the majority on the several committees which concern them. The Senate Military Committee will include such men as Warren, Wyoming; Reed, Pennsylvania; Green, Vermont; Bingham, Connecticut (reelected), Republicans, and Fletcher, George, Tyson and Robinson, Arkansas, and Sheppard. Senator Hale will remain on the Naval Committee, as will Oddie (reelected), Shortridge (reelected) and Metcalf, Rhode Island, Republicans, as well as Gerry, Broussard (reelected), and Copeland, Democrats. The only changes prospective in the House Committees have been noted.

Blanton and Black, of Texas, have been returned!

### FIRST WAR DEAD HONORED.

Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall and Robert Lee Bullard, two commanders of the First Division, A. E. F., dedicated a tree on Governors Island, N. Y., November 3, to the first U. S. soldiers killed in action in France, Corpl. Gresham, Pvt. Enright and Hay, all of Company F, Sixteenth U. S. Infantry. Chaplain Thomas E. Swan, U. S. A., pronounced the dedi-

## New House Plan Will Guard Army Strength

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nullified the legislation and prevented the execution of the decision of Congress based upon the reports of the Military Committee.

As soon as the Appropriations Committee begins consideration of the Army Appropriation bill, Mr. James' committee will formally request permission to attend the hearings. If this request should be denied, then a sub-committee of eleven members of the Military Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. James, will analyze the bill which the Appropriations Committee will report.

### Original Estimates Required.

In connection with this work, it will call upon the Secretary of War, the Budget Officer of the War Department, the chiefs of the several Army branches and any others who know the facts, to testify as to the needs of the Service, to produce the original estimates, and to explain how they were cut in the machinery through which they passed. General Lord, the Budget Officer, will be asked to present his reasons for curtailing the estimates. In this way, the Committee will be able to decide whether a cut on a given item was justified and whether the figure allowed by the Appropriations bill for this item is sufficient. In other words, the Committee does not propose to condemn the entire bill, but only to take those provisions which the evidence shows to be inadequate.

### Further Errors Difficult.

Had this method been in effect, it is pointed out that the reduction of non-commissioned officers would not have occurred, at least without the deliberate assent of Congress, and it will be difficult for another error of several million dollars to be made, which necessitated a temporary curtailment of recruiting.

It will be for the House when the Military Committee shall have completed its study to decide between its recommendations and those of the Appropriations Committee. Here is a situation fraught with conflict within the House organization. It has been contended time and time again that the Appropriations Committee was arrogating to itself too much authority, and rumblings of discontent have been expressed by various committees.

### Naval Committee Concerned.

Because of the situation which has been produced, Congressman Butler, chairman of the Naval Committee, led a fight against the Appropriations Committee at the last session in connection with the authorization of naval dirigibles. Mr. Butler won. Mr. James, however, intends to go farther than the Naval Committee did, and it is not at all unlikely that he will have the support of the members of that committee. Indeed, following the example of Mr. James, that Committee may decide to adopt the same procedure with reference to naval appropriations that the Michigan member proposes to pursue with reference to Army appropriations.

Aside from the political aspects of the battle, which will be bitter and important, the Army can derive the comfort which lies in the knowledge that its representatives in the House—the Military Committee—under the leadership of a strong and popular member, will from now on assert the right to protect its ward. This means there will be no reduction in the commissioned or enlisted strength of the Service, certainly at this session of Congress.

### CANDIDATES FOR U. S. M. A.

THE following candidates have been designated during the past week for the United States Military Academy entrance examination to be held beginning on March 1, 1927, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 1, 1927.

Louisiana, John Stone Gentilich; Missouri, Earnest Moore, Burton Orland Heinrich, 1st alt.; Paul Walters, 2d alternate; New York, Richard Hungerford Wise; South Carolina, Johnson Hagood, Jr.

U. S. A. L., John Edward Leary; Cyrus Dolph, 3d.; Eugene Lewis Brown, Richard Lee Jewett, Harry N. Burkhalter, Jr., John Milton Ritchie, Frank S. Besson, Jr., Orlando C. Troxel, Jr., and John Edward Leary.



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### COMING GENERAL OFFICER VACANCIES, U. S. ARMY.

NINE vacancies among general officers of the line of the Army will occur during the year 1927, because of retirements for age, and during the same period there will be two retirements for age among chiefs of branches holding the rank of major general. In addition to the above there will also be a vacancy of Assistant Quartermaster General, with the temporary rank of brigadier general. The President will thus have 12 appointments to make to fill vacancies.

The dates of the vacancies among the general officers of the line according to rank, arranged in chronological order, are as follows:

Maj. Gen. B. A. Moore, June 22; Maj. Gen. William Weigel, Aug. 25; Maj. Gen. C. H. Martin, Oct. 1; Maj. Gen. E. M. Lewis, Dec. 10; Maj. Gen. J. H. McRae, Dec. 24; Brig. Gen. T. H. Slavens, Jan. 18; Brig. Gen. M. H. Barnum, Sept. 3; Brig. Gen. Robert Alexander, Oct. 17; and Brig. Gen. J. M. Jenkins, Nov. 5.

The vacancies to occur among the chiefs of branches are the following: Maj. Gen. E. A. Helmick, Inspector General, who retires on Sept. 27, and Maj. Gen. M. M. Patrick, Chief of the Air Corps, who retires on Dec. 13. The permanent rank of General Helmick is brigadier general, so his retirement will not only create a vacancy as head of the Inspector General's Department, but among the list of brigadier generals as well.

The first vacancy to occur among the staff departments will be that of Assistant Quartermaster General, now held by Brig. Gen. M. G. Zalinski, whose permanent rank is colonel. He retires on Jan. 23, next.

The other retirements for age during 1927, arranged in chronological order, are as follows: Col. C. Gerhardt, Inf., March 19; Col. F. J. Koester, Cav., June 2; Col. J. O'Shea, Cav., June 29; Lt. Col. J. F. Defendorf, J. A. G., July 16; Col. S. R. H. Tompkins, Cav., July 17; Col. W. F. Martin, Inf., July 19; Col. R. H. Rolfe, Q. M. C., Oct. 16; Lt. Col. L. L. Karn, J. A. G., Nov. 14; and Col. James Canby, F. D., Dec. 24.

### DENMARK DISASTER CLAIMS BOARD STILL AT WORK.

AFTER FOUR AND A HALF MONTHS of almost steady work, the Board of Investigation, headed by Rear Admiral F. R. Harris, C. E. C., U. S. N., shifted its base of operations from Lake Denmark, N. J., to New York City to continue its investigations of the personal injuries and property damage suffered by individuals without the confines of the Army and Navy ammunition depots as a result of the terrific explosion there on July 10.

More than 4,000 claims have been presented to this board, ranging from destruction of buildings to damage to wells located as far as 15 miles from the scene of the disaster. While the board has no authority to consider or take any steps toward adjustment of claims, it is making an appraisal of all the damage done as presented in the various cases coming before it, and its report will be limited to facts.

In the number of claimants, variety of damages considered and length of service this board bids fair to set a new mark in naval annals.

### COURT AGAIN REBUKES COMPTROLLER ON PAY STOPPAGE.

ATTEMPTS by the Comptroller to indirectly stop an Army officer's pay through disallowances in the accounts of the disbursing officers were rebuked by Justice Stafford of the District of Columbia Supreme Court in the recent case of Maj. Louis A. O'Donnell, U. S. A., when the Justice asked the Comptroller General's representative to point out the distinction existing between the O'Donnell and Pence cases, saying that in the absence of such he would be governed by the decision in the Pence case.

The distinction advanced was that the action taken by the Comptroller General was not against the officer himself but against the disbursing officer, and that the administrative action taken by the War Department was justified in order to cover the disallowance in the disbursing officer's account; and, in addition, that such stoppage had been made pursuant to Army Regulations going back to 1821.

General S. T. Ansell, representing Maj. O'Donnell, in meeting this argument, said: "It is very regrettable that the time of this court and of counsel should be so uselessly consumed. The attempted distinction is no distinction at all; it is nothing but administrative indirection expressed in a jugglery of words. There is not the slightest ground for taking this case, or any other Army pay stoppage case, out from under the rule of law laid down by the courts. The Comptroller General is without authority to rule upon the established pay of an officer of the Army. He is equally without authority to follow such pay into the accounts of a disbursing officer. His disallowance of such an amount in the disbursing officer's accounts is unlawful. The War Department, whatever the Comptroller General's action, is utterly without authority to stop the pay of an Army officer, because there is no statute conferring authority to that end."

General Ansell about three weeks ago filed a suit on behalf of Major Louis A. O'Donnell, in his absence from the District, against the Comptroller General, the Secretary of War, and the Chief of Finance, to enjoin them from interfering with his pay and commanding them to pay him his full pay and allowances. The Comptroller General had ruled that the dependent mother allowances paid to this officer during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924, were unlawfully paid. He did not raise a charge against the officer himself but did disallow the amount of the payments, slightly less than \$1,000, in the accounts of the disbursing officer who had made the payments.

### MOUNTED MEDICAL SQUADRON PLAN FOR CAVALRY.

THE plan for a mounted Medical Squadron to form part of a Cavalry Division was evolved by Surgeon General Merritte W. Ireland, U. S. A., some time since, but owing to lack of officers and men the complete formation that General Ireland desired, and which is held to be very necessary, has not been carried out. He planned to have a unit made up of a squadron headquarters, a collecting troop, an ambulance troop, a hospital troop, and a veterinary troop.

As laid down in the approved tables of organization, at war strength, a Medical Squadron, of which one is authorized for every Cavalry Division, totals 13 officers and 207 enlisted men. At normal peace strength it consists of 10 officers and 162 enlisted men, but for the time being on account of shortage of personnel as above noted, the allowance prescribed for the First Medical Squadron serving with the First Cavalry Division, Fort Bliss, Texas, is three officers and 63 enlisted men.

Among other items the general had in mind in recently proposing a much needed increase of personnel for the Medical Department, was building up the Medical Squadron at Fort Bliss to normal peace allowances. At present there is only a nucleus of the requisite personnel on duty with that organization. Heretofore a Cavalry Division had only an ambulance company and a veterinary company. The collecting troop and hospital troop added to the organization are analogous in their organization and functions to the collecting company and hospital company forming part of the medical regiment on duty with an infantry division. The addition of these units to a cavalry division now guarantees the division the same independence enjoyed by an infantry division in the matter of having an adequate evacuation service to care for its sick and wounded.

The Surgeon General believes that the First Medical Squadron should be fully organized at the earliest practicable date in order that it may participate properly and effectively in all training projects undertaken by the First Cavalry Division.

At present this medical squadron operates under the supervision of Lt. Col. J. R. Shook, Medical Corps, Surgeon of the First Cavalry Division.

### MANY OFFICERS DUE FOR FOREIGN SERVICE IN PANAMA.

ARMY circles are discussing prospective changes in the officer personnel of the Panama Canal Department, about 75 commissioned and warrant officers of the United States Army being due to begin their foreign service tour in that Department between this month and March, 1927.

The following officers are due for foreign service and have been ordered to the Panama Canal Department:

Due to arrive from New York, Nov. 22, 1926, on U. S. A. T. "Cambrai." Corps of Engineers: 2nd Lts. J. F. Phillips, O. S. Tinkel; Coast Artillery Corps: Lt. Col. S. G. Shartle, Capt. P. C. Hamilton; Medical Corps: Maj. H. C. Dooling (C. Z. Hosp.); Quartermaster Corps: Capt. J. C. O'Dell, 1st Lts. L. B. Morris, N. W. Thomas; Infantry: 2nd Lt. G. E. Elliott; Ordnance Department: 1st Lt. Marshall E. Darby; Army Mine Planter Service: W. O. J. P. Brady, U. S. A.

Due to arrive from San Francisco, Nov. 30, 1926, on U. S. A. T. "Chateau Thierry." Medical Corps: Maj. A. R. Howard (C. Z. Hosp.); Corps of Engineers: 1st Lt. L. A. Murray; Infantry: Maj. X. F. Blauvelt; Warrant Officer: M. M. Cohen.

Due to arrive from New York, Dec. 10, 1926, on U. S. A. T. "St. Mihiel." General Officers: Maj. Gen. W. S. Graves, U. S. A.; Field Artillery: 2nd Lts. M. Craig, Jr., G. D. Crosby; Corps of Engineers: Capt. R. Millis, 1st Lt. A. M. Andrews; Signal Corps: 1st Lt. D. Hodges, 2nd Lt. R. P. Lyman; Medical Corps: Maj. B. S. Burnet (C. Z. Hosp.), N. O. Lewis (C. Z. Hosp.), Capt. S. E. Clinard, F. W. Pinger (C. Z. Hosp.); Inspector General's Department: Col. C. E. Stodter; Quartermaster Corps: 1st Lts. R. E. Fleischer, E. J. Morris; Air Corps: Capt. O. W. Broberg, C. F. Woolsey, 1st Lts. H. C. Downey, E. V. Harbeck, R. W. Propst, A. E. Simonin, D. R. Stinson, 2nd Lt. H. C. King; Dental Corps: Capt. E. P. Dameron; Veterinary Corps: Capt. C. B. Dunphy; Warrant Officers: R. T. Grant, T. Mahoney; Coast Artillery Corps: Capt. L. C. Mitchell, 2nd Lts. V. R. Pogue, C. F. Tischbein, A. E. Watson, Jr.; Infantry: Col. H. A. Allen, Maj. C. S. Ritchel, Capt. H. D. Dinsmore, K. F. Hanst, C. C. Morgan, W. B. Yancey, 1st Lts. T. J. Cross, W. T. Van de Graaff, 2nd Lts. G. C. Charles, R. E. Cullen, P. A. Pickhardt.

Due to arrive from San Francisco, Jan. 10, 1927, on U. S. A. T. "Cambrai": Coast Artillery Corps: 1st Lt. N. A. Burnell, 2nd; Infantry: 2nd Lt. M. E. McGowan; Quartermaster Corps: Capt. L. C. Worthington, Capt. H. G. Paullin, 2nd Lt. P. M. Shockley.

Due to arrive from New York, Feb. 3, 1927, on U. S. A. T. "Cambrai": Infantry, Lt. Col. J. G. Hannah.

Due to arrive from San Francisco, Feb. 19, 1927: Infantry, Capt. C. C. Loughlin, 1st Lt. F. LaRue; Coast Artillery, 2nd Lt. R. H. Krueger; Medical Corps, Lt. Col. L. L. Hopwood, Capt. R. E. Thomas (C. Z. Hosp.)

Due to arrive from New York, March 10, 1927: Air Corps, 1st Lt. A. E. Jones; Infantry, Capt. G. E. Lightcap, Capt. R. C. Van Vliet, jr.; Medical Corps, Major P. E. Duggins (C. Z. Hosp.), Capt. J. G. Hall, Capt. E. F. Shaffer; Signal Corps, Capt. L. J. Harris; Field Artillery, Capt. E. D. Ferguson; Quartermaster Corps, Major M. R. Wainer, Capt. A. F. Dersheimer, Capt. H. M. Thatcher, 1st Lt. A. L. Violante; Warrant Officer P. J. McGreevy.

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## New Army Housing Plans for Three Posts Near Completion

PLANS for the construction of one regimental barracks at Camp Lewis, Washington; a battalion barracks at Fort Bragg, N. C., and a two battalion barracks at Fort Monmouth, N. J., under the new Army housing program have nearly been completed by the Construction Branch of the Quartermasters Corps. Advertisements for bids will be prepared shortly.

At Camp Lewis the plans provide for concrete barracks for 994 men of the 10th Field Artillery, to cost \$761,000 and barracks for the 3d Field Artillery Brigade Headquarters Company to house 50 men and to cost \$39,000. The troops at this post now occupy temporary shacks.

The plans for Fort Bragg provide for barracks for one battalion of the 2d Artillery to accommodate 447 men. There are to be constructed of brick and will cost \$360,000. The battalion is at present living in war-time cantonment barracks.

Fort Monmouth construction plans provide for barracks built of brick and tile to house the following units: 51st Signal Battalion, 230 men; 1st Signal Company, 150 men; Service Company, 190 men; students attached to the Signal School, 75 men, and detachments of 35 men. The amount appropriated for these barracks was \$555,000. These new barracks will replace war-time wooden shacks.

Studies of the plans for new construction at Fort Humphreys, Va., to replace war-time cantonment buildings, that are almost falling apart, are about completed. The new construction will be of brick, for which an appropriation of \$500,000 was made.

## 15TH INFANTRYMEN LAUDED.

WHEN some 100 enlisted men of the 15th Infantry on duty at Tientsin, China, whose term of foreign service had expired, were ready to embark on the transport Thomas for the United States, they were lined up and given a review of the regiment, and were addressed by the regimental commander, Col. I. Newell, in part, as follows:

"You have reason to be proud of your service here, for you have been honest and faithful to your country. Each one of you has done his part in bringing the 15th Infantry to the high degree of efficiency that it is known to have. I am new among you, but I might state that during my 34 years of service in the Army I have never served with or seen a regiment that had better personnel, was better dressed or better drilled than this, our 15th Infantry."

## ANTI-AIRCRAFT TESTS NEAR END.

THE final tests of anti-aircraft guns which have been conducted at the proving grounds at Aberdeen, Md., all summer, with such marked success, will be concluded on Monday, November 8. The 61st Coast Artillery, which has been on duty at Aberdeen, will return to its station at Fort Monroe, Va.

## Cavalry Board Is Preparing Manual of Army Equitation

THE Cavalry Board at the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, is now engaged in preparing a manual of equitation for the Army. This manual, however, is a private publication, and officers who may desire it, will have to purchase the same. The new manual will be similar to the French Manual of Equitation now in use by United States Cavalry. It is considered likely that the new manual may be published by the Cavalry School, although there is also a possibility of its being published elsewhere, by some private party.

In addition to the new Manual of Equitation, the Cavalry Board has prepared minor changes which have been approved by the Chief of Cavalry, in the following training regulations: Instruction with the saber, and saber exercises. The Saddle Pack, Cavalry, recently adopted after thorough trial, will soon be embodied in regulations, the manuscript for which is now complete. The manuscript for Marksmanship with the Pistol, dismounted, is also finished. Both manuals it is hoped will be issued in the near future, but the exact date cannot be predicted, because it depends on the Public Printer, who has an immense amount of printing before him.

## COMMUTATION OF ARMY RATIIONS.

It has come to the attention of the War Department that some commanders have placed enlisted men on a part commutation status, i. e., who are paid an amount equal to one-third or two-thirds of the commutation rate for rations per day and either received the remainder in rations in kind or draw it from the Ration and Savings Account.

This procedure is contrary to the policy of the War Department and is not in accord with the spirit of Army Regulations, which contemplate that the soldier will be either on a commutation status or ration in kind status. The War Department does not contemplate changing the regulations in this respect.

## 42D INFANTRY ANNIVERSARY.

The 42d Infantry, U. S. A., recently celebrated the sixth anniversary of its organization as a Porto Rican regiment. The program opened with a review of the regiment by Lt. Col. S. J. Sutherland, the new regimental commander, immediately followed by addresses on the past history and accomplishments of the 42d Infantry, given by Brig. Gen. C. D. Rhodes, Col. Sutherland and Master Sgt. Juan Mercado. The remainder of the day was declared a holiday, with baseball and basket ball games in the morning and afternoon and boxing and movies in the evening.

The 42d Infantry was formed at Fort Douglas, Utah, in 1917, from a nucleus furnished by the old 20th Infantry. On September 27, 1920, the War Department published an order transferring the enlisted men of the regiment to the 2d Division and the officers to San Juan, Porto Rico, where the present 42d was formed.

## U. S. Army Medical Department Gives N. C. O. Promotion List

THE following official eligible list for promotion to master sergeant in the Medical Department of the U. S. Army is announced. The list contains non-commissioned officers of all grades eligible for such promotion in accordance with the requirements for length of service. No statement of the exact grade of the sergeants named was given.

### Coyne Heads Eligibles.

Frank Coyne, Gurney O. Oakley, August F. Uhl, Ralph W. French, J. Luther Bradley, William L. Beswick, Frank C. Wagner, William H. Bailey, John D. Sims, Seth O. Craft and Foster Sharp.

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## War Department Publications.

THE War Department this week issued Army Regulations 40-1705 relating to the Medical Department, and dealing with medical supplies. The various paragraphs relate to the responsibility for supplies, supply table of the Medical Department, supply depots, accounting, use and care of Medical Department property, procurement of medical supplies and equipment, requisitions, spectacles, sales of medicines to civilians, disposition of abandonment of station, and cross reference.

## RETIREMENT OF N. C. O.

First Sergt. John A. Keating, U. S. A., Headquarters Company, District of Washington, D. C., was retired from active service there on November 3, 1926, and the company gave a dinner in his honor. He was a veteran of the Spanish, Philippine, Boxer and World Wars. He (Continued on Page 230.)

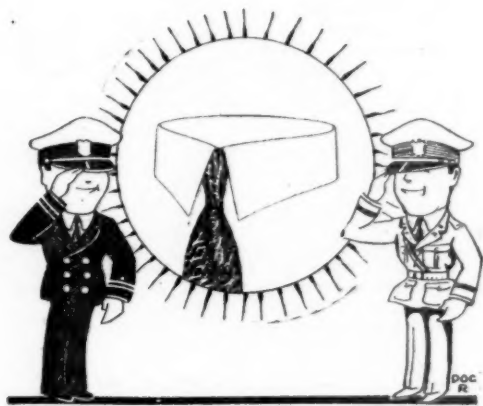
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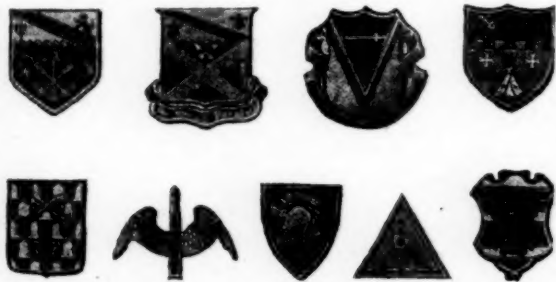
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## THE U. S. NAVY

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## THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

## Fleet Commander Discussing Navy Policy With Department

MATTERS of vital concern to the future policy of the Navy have been under discussion in the department since the arrival on Nov. 4 of Admiral C. F. Hughes, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Fleet, in conferences with Secretary Wilbur, Admiral E. W. Eberle and other departmental heads.

Detailed plans for joint Army and Navy maneuvers, May 16-27, 1927, off Narragansett Bay will be worked out commencing November 18, when conferences will be held on board the United States Fleet Flagship Seattle at the New York Navy Yard between Admiral C. F. Hughes, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Fleet, Maj. Gen. Preston Brown, U. S. A., commanding the First Corps Area with headquarters at Boston.

## Maneuvers For Battle Fleet.

The maneuvers for the coming year will involve the Battle Fleet, which starts for the East Coast via the Canal February 19, and the entire Scouting Fleet, with the exception of the Scouting Fleet battleships. The Army's part in the maneuvers will depend on appropriations and the force available in the vicinity of Narragansett Bay.

In commenting on the current work of the fleet, Admiral Hughes stated that morale was excellent, and that gunnery exercises this year have been very satisfactory.

Admiral Hughes is accompanied by the following members of his staff: Rear Admiral Richard H. Leigh, chief of staff; Capt. George F. Neal, Commander W. T. Smith, Commander P. N. L. Bellinger and Commander A. T. Church. The official party will return to Norfolk, Va., on Nov. 7.

## COMDR. POWELL WILBUR AIDE.

Commander Halsey Powell, U. S. N., was appointed aide to Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur on November 3. Commander Powell, recently selected for promotion to captain, relieved Captain Walter R. Gherardi, who has been ordered to command the aircraft carrier Lexington, now under construction at the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation at Quincy, Mass. The choice of Commander Powell is considered an admirable one in Navy circles. He served on the staff of Rear Admiral Sperry during the cruise of the United States Fleet around the world in 1907-09. From September, 1923, to March 1925, Commander Powell served as officer in charge of the Information Section, Office of Naval Intelligence. During the World War, Commander Powell commanded the destroyer Parker, based on Queenstown, and for this service, including a damaging attack on a German submarine August 3, 1917, he was awarded the Navy's Distinguished Service Medal and the British Distinguished Service Order. In March, 1918, he was assigned to duty with the 6th Battle Squadron of the Grand Fleet.

## Navy Supply Corps.

THE following assignments to important supply duty were made during the week: Captain W. R. Bowne (SC), U. S. N., from the Navy Supply Depot to duty as Accounting Officer at the Navy Yard, Boston, with additional duty as Cost Inspector of the First Naval District. Commander George R. Crapo (SC), U. S. N., from the First Naval District to the Navy Supply Depot. Commander E. H. Van Patten (SC), U. S. N., has reported for duty as Government Secretary of the Virgin Islands as the relief of Captain C. S. Baker (SC), U. S. N., who comes to duty in Naval Operations at Washington.

The Retainer Pay Division of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts has sent out somewhat over 7,000 checks to members of the Naval Reserve organization as compensation for drill and other duty performed during the quarter ended September 30, 1926. All of these vouchers were paid within seven days after receipt of the necessary authentication; many were paid within four days.

## Navy Athletic Ass'n States Rail Ticket Plan for Chicago

L. T. COMDR. O. O. KESSING, U. S. N., Navy Graduate Manager of Athletics, has announced the following plan for purchase of railroad tickets to the Army-Navy game.

Round-trip tickets to Chicago from points in the Central Passenger Association Territory, the boundaries of which may be found in any railroad office, will be sold on the Identification Certificate plan. Round trip tickets will be sold at one and one-half fare (with minimum of \$1.00) for the round trip on Identification Certificates applicable only for members of the Navy Athletic Association and dependent members of their families. Tickets will be good only via the same route in both directions.

Children of 5 and under 12 years of age, when accompanied by parent or guardian, will under like conditions be charged one-half of the fare for adults.

## Tickets On Sale Nov. 23-26.

Round-trip tickets will be sold from the above-mentioned territory from November 23 to 26 inclusive and, before being honored for return passage, portions thereof must be validated at Chicago, Ill., by agents at the regular ticket offices of the lines over which tickets read into Chicago from November 23 to December 2 inclusive. When validated tickets will be good for return leaving on any day within final limit. The passenger must, however, reach original starting point within transit limit shown on ticket, but in no case later than midnight of December 2, 1926.

Identification Certificates will be available and will be furnished by the Navy Athletic Association transportation clerk only. Applications will be filled as soon as certificates are received from the Central Passenger Association, on or about November 10, 1926. Do not request the Identification Certificates from ticket agents, because they will not have any. Get them from the Navy Athletic Association and present them to your home town ticket agents when you buy your tickets. One Identification Certificate will suffice for each member including dependent members of his family.

Tickets (fare and one-third for round trip) will be sold in Chicago from points in Missouri and Kansas under the jurisdiction of the Southwestern Passenger Association on November 24-20 inclusive and to Chicago from Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas on November 23-29 inclusive with final return limit to all territories December 10, 1926.

## Various Navy Items.

VICE ADMIRAL GUY H. BURRAGE, U. S. N., assumed command of the American Naval Forces in Europe on Oct. 29, relieving Vice Admiral Roger Welles, U. S. N., who is returning to the States and will retire at the age of 64 on December 7 next.

Any doubts as to the popularity of aviation with naval personnel are dissipated by the wholesale response from the enlisted personnel to the opportunity to take the flight training course at Pensacola. Applications came in thick and fast, swamping the medical officers, in spite of the limitations requiring that only men of chief petty officer caliber would be considered.

To date over 350 applicants are on file for the course, the first class, scheduled to start training January 4, being limited to 25 men. Applications are still coming in and judging from the percentage on the Mayflower for instance, over half of the enlisted men of the crew seeking to take the course, there will be no dearth of material on which to draw for future enlisted pilots for naval aviation.

A report, made by secretaries of the American Embassy at Havana, who were sent to the Isle of Pines, made public at the Navy Department on November 3, gives the Navy and Coast Guard much credit for relief work.

## Special U. S. M. C. Mail Guard Appropriations to Be Asked

THE cost of guarding Uncle Sam's mails by U. S. Marines will be provided for by a special appropriation and estimates are now being prepared at Marine Corps Headquarters for submission to Congress. This deficiency measure which will be sponsored by the Navy Department will have the backing of the Post Office Department under the original plan approved by the President.

Predicated on the cost in 1921 when 2,100 Marines were utilized for a period of three months to guard the mails, the additional expense will range around \$1,400,000 per annum, the approximate added expenditure in 1921 for three months having been \$350,000.

These figures cover the extra expense exclusive of the pay, clothing and regular equipment and include travel, rations, quarters and special equipment.

Two hundred and thirty-three additional Marines were ordered from Quantico to augment the Mail Guard. Under command of Capt. S. J. Bartlett, with First Lt. L. R. Pugh and Second Lt. R. C. Orrison as assistants, 141 men went to Chicago and from there will be distributed to different points. Sixty-two went to Cincinnati under 2nd Lt. Warren Sessions; 20 to Washington and 10 to Richmond, Va., the latter two units being under command of noncommissioned officers.

When answering advertisements please mention the Army and Navy Journal.

## Marine Corps Personnel Notes.

CAPTAIN ANGUS WILSON, U.S.M.C., was retired October 31, 1926, on his own application, after the completion of more than 30 years' service.

The resignation of First Lt. St. Julien R. Childs, U. S. M. C., was accepted November 2, 1925, to become effective November 19, 1926.

The resignation of Second Lt. Robert B. Payne, U. S. M. C., was accepted November 2, 1925, to become effective November 12, 1926.

## U. S. M. C. DISCHARGE NOTATIONS.

Marine Corps Headquarters has announced that upon the discharge of a man who is recommended for reenlistment there will be entered on the back of his discharge certificate a notation of his special qualifications, if any.

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"A masked battery of constructive powers would complete the destruction of liberty."—ASSOCIATE JUSTICE McREYNOLDS OF THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.

## REMOVAL OF OFFICERS BY CAPRICE.

IT SEEMS TO BE generally accepted by those close to the United States Supreme Court that under the ruling established in the Myers case the President has the right to remove an officer of the Army, the Navy or the Marine Corps if he doesn't like the color of his eyes or the taste he displays in neckwear. Heretofore, it has been believed, largely as a result of the court decision in the Perkins case, that an officer could be separated from the Service only after trial by court-martial. But, as the court points out, the Perkins' case is limited to the vesting by Congress, as authorized by the Constitution, of the appointment of an inferior officer in the head of a Department. Perkins was appointed by the Secretary of the Navy and removed by the Secretary of the Navy. The ruling in the Myers case applies to Presidential appointments and removals.

No President, in all probability, would exercise arbitrarily his power of removal in the case of an officer of the Services. But the principle involved is so important that it is well to have it clearly understood by the people in order that they may determine whether they are willing to repose, to such an extraordinary extent, their destiny, which national defense protects, in the hands of a single individual. Justice Brandeis, in a dissenting opinion, objected to the scope of the majority decision. "We need not consider what power the President, being Commander-in-Chief, has over officers of the Army and Navy." Citing the provisions of the Constitution which apply to the Services, Associate Justice McReynolds quoted the following: "The Congress shall have power \* \* \* to raise and support armies \* \* \*; to provide and maintain a navy \* \* \*; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces \* \* \*. The President shall be Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the militia of the several States, when called into the actual service of the United States."

It can be argued that the powers granted to Congress authorize that body to make laws controlling both appointments and removals. That argument will be made and doubtless will cause a determined movement to enact legislation supplemental to that already on the statute books. Whether such additional legislation will be any more constitutional than the laws now held to be invalid is extremely doubtful. But at least Congress should go on record as evidencing its belief that unrestricted power of removal, especially in the case of officers of the services, is contrary to public policy. This would tend to make a President chary of arbitrary removal and cause him to have evidence in support of action which would convince the country and any court-martial as to the justice of the order issued.

## THE LEGION BACKS THE NAVY.

READING THE SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS of the eighth annual convention of the American Legion, held a few weeks ago in Philadelphia, we found the following in the report of the Committee on Naval Affairs, which was adopted:

"Your Committee reaffirms its belief that our Navy stands as our Nation's first arm of defense against foreign aggression, and that the Navy, properly manned and equipped, is our best and cheapest guarantee of national peace and security.

"It believes that the Navy Department is maintaining as efficient an establishment as is possible with reduced appropriations and personnel."

Other statements in execution of the foregoing conclusions were also made by the Committee. In a word, the Committee thoroughly informed of the condition of the Service and with true vision of the needs of the country, demanded of the President and the Congress that proper steps, both with respect to material and personnel, be taken to insure the enforcement of the 5-5-3 ratio. In these days, too, of hysterical denunciation of executives endeavoring to do their duty with intelligence and ability, the Committee went out of its way to indorse the administration of Secretary Wilbur. It was more than a compliment paid to the Secretary; it was a recognition, most pleasing to President Coolidge, of the Legion's appreciation of what his Administration is doing to keep the fleet up to the standard which national defense requires.

We are satisfied that when Congress begins consideration of the estimates it will be influenced by the Legion's declarations; for those declarations are not merely assertive of the view of men who, in time of war, fought for their country and thus confirmed their right to speak for the country, but may be accepted, also, as the view of the people as a whole.

## THE SERVICES LOSE A FRIEND IN OFFICE.

THE DEFEAT of Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., by former Justice Robert F. Wagner is a blow to the Services. We have taken occasion in the past to speak of the Senator's value as an advocate of adequate national defense. To reiterate it would be superfluous at this time. In any case, the Army, and to a lesser extent the Navy and Marine Corps, feel a debt of gratitude to this able statesman, who has never permitted personal controversy to sway him from decisions he regarded as right and which in overwhelming measure have been for the benefit of the Nation and its military and naval branches. It is unthinkable that Senator Wadsworth will remain for any length of time in private life. His wide knowledge of public affairs, his fine vision, and his correct judgment demand his return in the service of the people. But whether in or out of office, we are confident the Army can always count upon the influential voice of this man being raised in support of those proper measures which the changing aspects of their situation constantly demand.

## SERVICE HUMOR

According to the Comptroller, Midshipmen should now call Uncle Sam "Papa."

### THERE'S ONE IN EVERY OUTFIT.

A colored boy stood in the crowd at one of the reviews of the 71st (New York) Infantry and showed evidence of having something on his mind. Finally he unbosomed himself.

"Dat's some drill," he said to the man next in line. "I jes' got out o' the army; discharged for UNPHYSICAL FITNESS."

### BULLY!

"Hey, Bo!" shouted the Sergeant, "If you could shoot the bull's eye as well as you shoot the bull, you'd make the National Team."

—Sent by S. R. Sutcliffe, 71st Infantry, N. Y. N. G.

### SAYS CASEY TO KELLY.

"I'm bothered fierce with rats," said Mrs. Casey, owner of the boarding house. "Did ye buy any of them rat biscuits for them?" suggested Mrs. Kelly.

"Now, Mrs. Kelly, what kind of a house do you think I'm running? Sure, if the beasts can't eat what we do, they can go hungry."

—Bulletin, 79th Division.

Admiral's Daughter—"Did you hear that Alice won a silver loving-cup?"

Major's Niece—"No! Since when have they been giving cups for that?"

—Sent by S. B. W.

### GOOD SALESMAN

Captain—That lieutenant who resigned last month is now a salesman and he's getting orders very fast.

Major—Yes, he's getting two kinds of orders: "Get out" and "Stay out."

### PROMISING—

"So your boy is going to be an architect?"

"Yep. He says he likes to sharpen pencils."—Snap Shots.

### THIS BAN GOOD

Swedish Cop—Don't you know that the King bans speeding?

Motorist Olson—Ja? Vell, I ban speeding myself.—Chaparral.

### MATRIMONIAL JEST.

He rushed into the room where his wife was sitting.

"My dear," he said, excitedly, "guess what has happened! Intelligence has just reached me—"

"Well, thank Heaven, Harry!" she replied, rushing to embrace him.

—Stray Stories.

"I forgot myself today and spoke sharply to my wife."

"Did she resent it?"

"For a moment she did. But Maria is a fair-minded woman—after she had thought it over she shook hands with me and congratulated me on my pluck."

—Tit-Bits.

### Gazooks, Readers!

A well-known turf player, decorated with a shaded orb, was strolling down the Main Street of Venice in a gondola the other day. A Venetian, spotting him, said: "Watsa that?"

The turf player replied, "Thatsa marka polo!" Thereupon the Venetian grew wroth and cried, "Marco Polo! He been deada these hundred years!" Some Venetians have no sense of humor.

But the Services have. Gazooks, readers, feed them good jokes. Address Humor Editor.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt in this column. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

T. L. K., Alcatraz, Calif.—Q. Can the deposits of a general prisoner with the Quartermaster be forfeited by reason of his conviction by court-martial?

(A.)—An officer or enlisted man's deposits cannot be forfeited by sentences of courts-martial unless he is convicted of desertion. The act of desertion alone forfeits this money.

A. K. T.—Answers to questions of personal nature are not obtainable. Watch the columns of the Journal for eligibility lists made public by the War Dept.

S. M. L., Canton, Ohio.—Regulation rifle is Springfield 30-30.

A. H. C., Brooks Field.—Apply to the A. G. O., Washington, D. C., for copies of the regulations you desire and they will forward you the information.

S. B. W., Seattle, Wash.—It is now possible for anyone to travel by air between Philadelphia, Norfolk, Va., and Washington, D. C., and also to ship express at a nominal rate. This service is not Government owned but is operated by private interests. Fokker 3-engined planes are used.

L. C. Craigie, Brooks Field.—You are correct. An enlisted man of the Air Corps who has been appointed a Flying Cadet will, if eligible, receive a reserve commission upon satisfactory completion of the course. If he should fail to complete the course satisfactorily he is given the option of being discharged or reverting to his former grade, if a vacancy exists.

## IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

THE BANCROFT HOUSE, corner of Broadway and Twentieth Street, New York, was the social headquarters of the Army and Navy in the Metropolis. It had the advantage of a really central location and the fact that it was managed by Mr. Albert H. Craney, long known as the proprietor of the Ebbitt House in Washington, introduced and commended it to the officers of the two services. The Army and Navy Journal recommended that New York needed an Army and Navy Club, and that they were likely to have one some day, but until then the Bancroft House furnished an eligible headquarters, with congenial surroundings and one was always sure to meet someone among their comrades and friends.

The consolidation of the Atlantic Coast Squadron and the North Atlantic Squadron took effect November 1, 1866, and was commanded by Rear Admiral James S. Palmer. The consolidated squadrons were known as the North Atlantic Squadron.

In accordance with orders from the War Department, the Headquarters Department of the Tennessee were transferred from Nashville, Tenn. to Louisville, Ky., on November 6, 1866.

The Prussian correspondent of the London Times reported that a commission of Prussian naval officers was en route to America to acquaint themselves with the latest developments of their art in the United States.



# NEWS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

## MICHIGAN.

THE following instructors are assigned to organizations and units of the Michigan National Guard as indicated:

Lt. Col. Franklin T. Burt, Inf., D. O. L.: State Staff Corps and Department, 32nd Div. Hdqrs. 32nd Div. All sections 32nd Div., Michigan contingent.  
Maj. Horace T. Aplington, Cav., D. O. L.: First Squadron, 106th Cav.  
Lt. Col. Orville G. Brown, M. C., D. O. L.: 107th Medical Regiment. All attached Medical, M. N. G.  
Maj. Merl P. Schillerstrom, Inf., D. O. L.: 125th Infantry.  
Capt. John E. Doyle, Inf., D. O. L.: 126th Infantry.  
Capt. John H. Fye, F. A., D. O. L.: 119th Field Artillery.  
Capt. Maurice V. Patton, F. A., D. O. L.: 182nd Field Artillery.  
Capt. Charles R. Lehner, F. A., D. O. L.: Assistant Instructor 119th F. A.  
Capt. Norman L. Baldwin, S. C., D. O. L.: 32nd Signal Company.  
Capt. Willard L. Smith, Inf., D. O. L.: Assistant Instructor 126th Inf.  
Capt. Cyril B. Spicer, Inf., D. O. L.: Assistant Instructor 125th Inf.; 63rd Inf. Brig.; 107th Motorcycle Co.; 107th Ordnance Co.  
First Lt. E. T. Selzer, Air Corps, D. O. L.: 107th Observation Squadron.

## VERMONT.

THE assignment of the following officers of the Regular Army as instructors of the Vermont National Guard, and to the organizations specified, is announced by Maj. Gen. Preston Brown, U. S. A., commanding the First Corps Area.

Col. John S. Switzer, Inf. (D. O. L.), State Armory, Brattleboro, Vt., Instructor, 172nd Infantry, V. N. G.  
Maj. George C. Donaldson, Inf. (D. O. L.), State Armory, Burlington, Vt., Assistant Instructor, 172nd Infantry, V. N. G.

Capt. Neal W. Richmond, Inf. (D. O. L.), State House, Montpelier, Vt., Assistant Instructor, 172nd Infantry, Vermont National Guard, State Staff, Corps and Departments, V. N. G., in addition to duty as instructor on duty in the office of the Adjutant General, State of Vermont.

## OHIO.

HIGH praise is given the school of instruction for the Ohio National Guard at Camp Perry Ohio, which preceded the field instruction last summer. Lt. Col. Wade Christy, 37th Division Staff, O. N. G., in an official letter makes the following comment:

"The school in my judgment was a great success and fully achieved the purpose for which it was held, namely, to develop instructors. While the time allotted for the work was limited, much was accomplished, due to the fact that there was no lost motion. The program was carefully planned and followed to the letter. The instruction was put over in such a way that the students absorbed it without difficulty. I would suggest that in the future more time be given to the compass and map reading course.

"It is my understanding that in the near future very few, if any, Regular officers will be detailed as instructors in schools of this character, due to lack of appropriations. After carefully observing the National Guard officers who were detailed as instructors at this school, it is my opinion that their work was of so high a character that we can safely intrust the future instruction to officers who are graduates of the various service schools. Inasmuch as some program of training is absolutely necessary, the corps of instructors should be assembled at the training center, under a chief, to familiarize themselves with training schedules, and prepare plans to carry out the duties of instructors during the training periods. A minimum of two weeks time should be assigned to this work."

A new unit for the 112th Medical Regiment Ohio is being organized at Steubenville.

The unit will be Ambulance Co. 136 (motor drawn), with a personnel of

## NEW JERSEY.

THE following assignments of instructors and sergeant-instructors to organizations of the New Jersey National Guard, are announced:

Lt. Cols. G. M. Allen, Inf. (DOL), Trenton, N. J., on duty with the Adj. Gen. of N. J., and Instr., 57th Inf. Brig.; J. A. Barry, Cav. (DOL), Newark, N. J., Instr., 102nd Cav.

Majs. G. R. Koehler, Inf. (DOL), Newark, N. J., Instr., 44th Divn., Staff and Special Troops; S. Jay Turnbull, M. C. (DOL), Trenton, N. J., Instr., 119th Med. Reg. and all Med. Detachments.

Cpts. L. W. Fagg, Inf. (DOL), Newark, N. J., Instr., 113th Inf.; D. R. Alfonte, Inf. (DOL), Camden, N. J., Instr., 114th Inf. and Hq. Co., 57th Inf. Brig.; J. W. O'Daniel, Inf. (DOL), Trenton, N. J., Instr., 114th Inf. and Surveying Officer; A. R. Ives, F. A. (DOL), Camden, N. J., Instr., 112th F. A.; W. Kenehan, Cav. (DOL), Newark, N. J., Instr., 102nd Cav.

1st Lts. G. L. Townsend, S. C. (DOL), Orange, N. J., Instr., 44th Div. Signal Co., and all Hdqrs. Companies, 57th Inf. Brig. and 102nd Cav.; P. P. Goerz, C. E. (DOL), Englewood, N. J., Instr., 104th Engrs.; D. C. Howard, Q. M. C. (DOL), Trenton, N. J., Motor Transport Co. No. 172 and Q. M. Instr., for all units.

Master Sgt. M. A. McCroden (Inf.), DEML, Trenton, N. J., 114th Inf., 119th Ord. Main. Co. and 119th Motorcycle Co.

Staff Sgts., I. C. Hughes (F. A.), DEML, Camden, N. J., 112th F. A.; R. McGrath (Engrs.), DEML, Hoboken, N. J., 104th Engrs.; J. P. Nalley (Inf.), DEML, Camden, N. J., 114th Inf.; H. R. Palmerton (Inf.), DEML, Newark, N. J., 113th Inf.; W. Taylor (Cav.), DEML, Newark, N. J., 102nd Cav.; Sgts., F. Ansbro (M. D.), DEML, Trenton, N. J., 119th Med. Reg.; P. Brower (Inf.), DEML, Newark, N. J., 113th Inf.; W. M. Buist (Engrs.), DEML, Englewood, N. J., 104th Engrs.; W. Burns (F. A.), DEML, Trenton, N. J., 112th F. A.; G. J. Finegan (Inf.), DEML, Newark, N. J., 113th Inf.; D. Khaliel (Inf.), DEML, Elizabeth, N. J., 114th Inf., and Hq. Co. 44th Div., N. G.; F. McCoy (Inf.), DEML, Camden, N. J., 114th Inf.; J. M. Savage (S. C.), DEML, Orange, N. J., Signal Co., 44th Divn. N. G.; G. T. Smith (Cav.), DEML, Red Bank, N. J., 102 Cav.

## MARYLAND GUARD CUP AWARDED

BATTERY C, 110th Field Artillery, Maryland National Guard, has been chosen the leading battery in the regiment, and has been awarded the loving cup. The award is based on all around general efficiency, entraining, detraining, unloading from ramps and moving property as issued to battery street, police of area including battery street and stables as well as firing points after completion of firing, road discipline, moving in and out of firing positions, firing, laying of communications, mess management, battery administration, mounted inspection at camp of instruction 1926.

Col. McLanahan in announcing the award, says: "The commanding officer takes great pride and pleasure in acknowledging the great efforts put forth by the battery officers and men in winning this cup, and hopes it will ever be an inspiration to every officer and man in the regiment to redouble his efforts to the end that this regiment will be the very best among all National Guard field artillery regiments."

two officers and enlisted maintenance strength of 45 men. With this unit, and the proposed conversion of Collecting Co. 135 at Mt. Vernon into Hospital Co. 136, the regiment will have two full battalions, one a field hospital battalion of three companies and the other an ambulance battalion of three companies. This is a big step forward for the regiment and will greatly assist in the training of the organization in battalion formation.

## GUARD HORSES NOT INSURED.

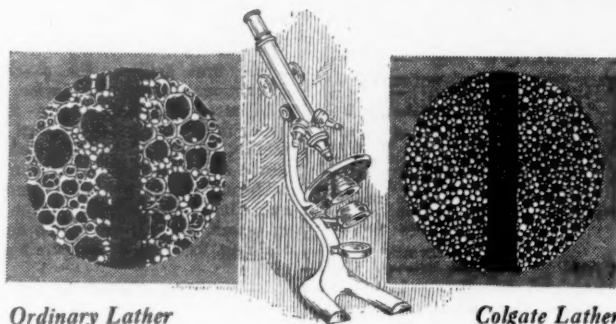
THE comptroller ruled that under the act of June 3, 1916, 39 Stat. 199, and appropriation acts for the expenses of camps of instruction for the National Guard, contracts for the hire of horses for use in such camps may not make the United States an insurer thereof though such contracts may provide for damage by the Guard as part of the hire.

## TO ATTEND GUARD CONVENTION.

THE following officers of the Militia Bureau of the War Department, will attend the annual convention of the National Guard Association of the U. S.:

Major Gen. Creed C. Hammond, Chief; Col. John W. Gulick, Executive Officer; Col. Fred B. Shaw, Chief of Training Section; Lieut. Col. John P. McAdams, Chief of Supply, and Lieut. Col. Noble J. Wiley.

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# ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZED RESERVE

**GEN. SNOW ON INSPECTION TRIP.**  
MAJOR-GEN. W. J. SNOW, U. S. A., chief of Field Artillery, left Washington, D. C., November 3, on a 10 days' inspection trip in connection with Field Artillery R. O. T. C. activities at Princeton College, Princeton, N. J.; Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., and Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

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**77TH DIVISION RESERVES.**  
COL. JOS. C. DE VRIES, Surgeon of the 77th Division, has just returned to New York from the Reserve Officers' Convention in Norfolk, Va., where he was reelected National Councilman for the 2d Corps Area for the fifth successive time, making him the Dean of that body. At the monthly meeting of the 302nd Medical Regiment, 77th Div., Nov. 1, Colonel Sample, the liaison officer of the Organized Reserve at Governors Island, and Lt. Col. J. W. Grissinger, M. C., assistant to the Chief Surgeon, 2d C. A., were the speakers. Major Frank Overton, Division Sanitary Officer, showed very interesting moving pictures of the 302nd on their trip to Carlisle Barracks for active duty training July 4.

Pictures also showing their intensive program while there, and the sham battle and the return, the motorcade of nine cars escorted by State troopers from Brooklyn to Carlisle.

The first drill in the school of the soldier customs of the device, etc., was held after the meeting for all officers under the command of Colonel De Vries. Lieuts. Hackradt and Gigerich, instructors. A smoker will be held in January, a theater party in March and the annual dinner dance in May. The regiment as a unit will be ordered to active duty training for 15 days beginning July 10, 1927.

**63D CAVALRY DIVISION.**  
THE 63d Cavalry Division, whose headquarters are at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., has at the present time an enrollment in the Army correspondence courses nearly double what it was last year. The school opened October 1.

The Corps Area School of Applied Tactics and Troop Leading, for all members of the Army of the United States, will open in Chattanooga on or about November 10 next.

Forty-five students have enrolled for the Course, which is to embrace 10 sessions to be held semi-monthly. Col. James J. Hornbrook, Cavalry (DOL), Chief of Staff, 63d Cavalry Division, has been designated director of the local school.

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## MASSACHUSETTS RESERVES.

THE following were recently elected officers of the Massachusetts Department of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States at the convention held in Springfield, Mass.:

President—Col. William H. Eaton, 684 South St., Pittsfield, Mass.

First Vice-President—Col. George B. Stebbins, Court House, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Second Vice-President—Col. Lindley D. Hubbell, 9 Clarendon St., Springfield, Mass.

Third Vice-President—Col. George W. Langdon, 170 Mill Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Secretary—Lt. Col. Chas. M. Abbott, 16 Columbia St., Watertown, Mass.

Treasurer—Lt. Col. Ralph H. Whitney, 23 Crescent St., Worcester, Mass.

Council—Maj. George C. Brewer, 170 Summer St., Somerville, Mass.; Capt. Frank F. Hutchings, 389 Farm St., New Bedford, Mass.; Capt. Henry M. Clark, jr., 60 Green Lane, Springfield, Mass.

Remarks of appreciation of valuable help rendered the association by the retiring president, Col. George F. Keenan, were made by Col. Whitney, the entire gathering standing in token of approval.

The convention of 1927 will be held at New Bedford, Mass., the third week in September.

## Naval—U. S. M. C. Reserve.

### U. S. NAVAL RESERVE.

NAVAL RESERVE UNITS in Ohio and Michigan will be inspected during the first part of November by Commander A. W. Sears, U. S. N., and Lieut. Comdr. R. C. Williams, U. S. N., of the Navy Department and Commander C. M. Yates of the Great Lakes Training Station. This inspection of naval reserve activities is part of a general inspection throughout the country that is being made in order that the department will be cognizant of the progress being made in the reorganization of the new Naval Reserve provided for by Act of Congress, February 28, 1925.

The following are the dates of inspection: Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 1, 1926; Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1926; Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1926; Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 4, 1926; Detroit, Mich., Nov. 5, 1926; Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 8, 1926; Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 9, 1926; Benton Harbor, Mich., Nov. 10, 1926.

### U. S. M. C. RESERVE.

Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., forwarded commissions to the following officers of the Marine Corps Reserve:

#### Fleet Marine Corps Reserve.

Second Lts. T. B. King, 109 Carpenter Avenue, Crestwood, N. Y.; E. Bradford, Fresno, Calif., and J. B. Philbin, Pueblo, Colo.

#### Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve.

Cpts. B. W. Bierman, A. and M. College, Mississippi; W. A. Morrison, Norfolk Va.; M. H. O'Brien, Detroit, Mich., and S. E. Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa.

First Lt. Roy H. Burton, El Reno, Okla.; Second Lts. J. W. Adams, Mantorville, Minn.; G. E. Brumbaugh, Fresno, Calif.; First Lt. E. E. Fout, Palo Alto, Calif., and Second Lt. V. Gephart, Seattle, Wash.

Second Lts. H. Gusack, Washington, D. C.; T. T. Holloway, jr., Dallas, Texas; K. Johnson, Los Angeles, Calif.; A. E. Neal, Birmingham, Ala., and S. O. Otrich, Oakland, Calif.

Second Lts. J. H. Pigg, Lexington, Ky.; R. Saffer, Orlando, Fla.; A. F. Sisson, Washington, D. C.; C. E. Warburton, Philadelphia, Pa.; O. P. Wollcott, Dallas, Texas; T. G. Curran, Marine Gunner, Denver, Colo.; Pay Clk. J. Szentpetery, Washington, D. C.

The commanding officers of Marine Barracks where Marine Corps Reserve Companies are stationed have been directed to detail competent noncommissioned officers of the regular service as instructors for these companies when application is made for them by the Reserve Area commanders concerned.

## CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION.

THE Annual Convention of the California Department Reserve Officers' Association recently held was inadvertently reported as the Convention of the San Francisco Chapter. The Convention was that of the State Department and included Chapters from the entire State.

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## WAR DEPARTMENT

CIRCULAR 62, OCT. 26, 1926, WAR DEPT.

This circular relates to tables of basic allowances; white coats, nurses' clothing and changes in AR 30-200.

## GENERAL OFFICERS.

Maj. Gen. D. E. Nolan, U. S. A., from assignment to station at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., and assigned to command 5th Corps Area; on expiration of leave, and after arrival in New York city from temporary duty in Europe, he will proceed to Fort Hayes, Ohio, for station and command assigned. (Nov. 3).

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT C. DAVIS, A. G. Col. Joseph Wheeler, jr., Adj. Gen., now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, Washington, for examination. (Nov. 3).

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, Q. M. G. Col. R. H. Rolfe from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., for duty. (Oct. 29.)

Capt. A. J. Patterson, Nogales, Ariz., to Fort Bliss, Tex., to Army retiring board for examination. (Oct. 30.)

1st Lt. M. P. O'Connor, Q. M. C., from Hawaiian Dept., assigned to duty as asst. to Q. M. Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., and on relief from treatment at that hosp., to duty assigned. (Nov. 3).

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, SURG. GEN. The reappointment of Maj. Gen. M. W. Ireland as Surgeon General, for four years, beginning Oct. 30, with rank from Oct. 4, 1918, announced. (Nov. 1.)

## Medical Corps.

Maj. W. A. Murphy assigned to duty at Fort Eustis, Va., and will proceed from the Canal Zone to New York, thence on expiration of leave to station assigned. (Oct. 29.)

The appointment of the following Med. Res. officers as First Lieutenants, M. C., Reg. Army, from Oct. 23, announced; 1st Lts. C. G. Drace, Lynchburg, Va., and R. W. Lundgren, Sunflower, Miss. (Oct. 29.)

Lt. Col. R. H. Pierson assigned to duty at Fort Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Nov. 1.)

Lt. Col. G. M. Ekwurzel from Fort Myer, Va., to New York and sail Apr. 1, for Canal Zone for duty. (Nov. 1.)

Lt. Col. W. L. Pyles assigned to duty at Fort McPherson, Ga., on completing foreign service in Canal Zone. (Nov. 1.)

Maj. E. L. Titus from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Mar. 31, to Philippines for duty. (Nov. 1.)

Maj. T. D. Hurley from Presidio of Monterey, Calif., to San Francisco and sail Mar. 31, to Philippines for duty. (Nov. 1.)

Capt. G. E. Lindow assigned to duty at Presidio of Monterey, Calif., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Nov. 1.)

Lt. Col. P. H. McAndrew, M. C., from Fort Bragg, N. C., on arrival of Col. David Baker, M. C., to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty. (Nov. 3).

## Contract Surgeons.

Contract Surgeon J. A. Baughman, U. S. A., assigned to duty at Seward, Alaska. (Oct. 30.)

Capt. C. P. Mueller, M. C., from Fort Hayes, Ohio, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Surgeon General. (Nov. 2.)

Capt. H. J. Hayes, M. C., is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Nov. 2.)

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E. Maj. L. W. Miller from Waycross, Ga., to New York and sail Apr. 1, for Canal Zone for duty. (Nov. 2.)

Maj. R. U. Nicholas from Panama Canal Dept., detailed for duty with Org. Res., 8th Corps Area, 103rd Division, Denver, Colo., and on arrival at San Francisco, to Letterman Hosp., for treatment, thence to station assigned. (Nov. 2.)

1st Lt. Heath Twichell from Camp Lewis, Wash., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Dec. 31 to Canal Zone for duty. (Nov. 2.)

1st Lt. Richardson Selee, detailed at Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Nov. 2.)

Following Corps of Engrs. officers from 2nd Engrs., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, assigned to Co. B, 29th Engrs., Fort Sam Houston, Nov. 15: 1st Lt. M. H. Wilson, 2nd Lts. H. K. Shane, W. W. Hodge, and G. E. Linkswiler. (Nov. 3).

1st Lt. Hans Kramer from assignment in Panama Canal Dept., assigned to duty as asst. to dist Engr., Philadelphia, Pa., and on relief from treatment, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., to Philadelphia for duty assigned. (Nov. 3).

2nd Lt. R. A. Tudor from Fort Humphreys, Va., to New York and sail Mar. 2, for Canal Zone for duty. (Nov. 3).

## SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES McK. SALTZMAN, C. S. O.

Capt. R. A. Willard from Fort Monmouth, N. J., to New York and sail Mar. 8 to Philippines for duty. (Nov. 1.)

Capt. T. E. Boudinot assigned to duty at Fort Monmouth, N. J., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Nov. 1.)

## CHAPLAINS.

CHAP. JOHN T. AXTON, C. OF C. Chaplain C. C. Merrill, U. S. A., from Fort Missoula, Mont., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Apr. 23, to Canal Zone for duty. (Nov. 1.)

Chaplain W. R. Bradley, U. S. A., assigned to duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Nov. 1.)

## CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV. Lt. Col. J. S. Fair from treatment, Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to proper station, Philadelphia, Pa. (Nov. 1.)

2nd Lt. W. W. Yale, Cav., detailed in A. C., Mar. 13, and to San Antonio, Tex., Mar. 13, for duty and training at A. C. Primary Flying School. (Nov. 1.)

Following Cav. officers from present duties to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Mar. 31 to Philippines for duty: 1st Lts. F. W. Fenn and Harry Knight. (Nov. 3).

Following Cav. officers assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: 1st Lts. C. H. Bryan, to 14th Cav., Fort Sheridan, Ill., and J. H. Walker, to 14th Cav., Fort Des Moines, Iowa. (Nov. 3).

## FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F. A. Capt. Morrill Ross, from assignment 1st F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., to duty as instructor, F. A. School, Fort Sill. (Nov. 2.)

2nd Lt. E. C. Cushing from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Jan. 13 to Hawaiian Dept. for duty. (Nov. 2.)

Maj. R. C. Burleson from Washington, D. C., assigned to duty as representative of the historical section, Army War College at Paris, France, and to New York and sail Dec. 15 for France for duty. (Nov. 3).

Capt. H. E. Camp from Salem, Mass., assigned to 7th F. A., Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., for duty. (Nov. 3).

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. A. HERO, JR., C. OF C. A. Maj. W. C. Koenig from Paris, France, Jan. 10, assigned to 12th C. A., Fort Monroe, Va., for duty with harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay. (Nov. 3).

## INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. ROBT. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF. Maj. C. B. Townsend from Camp H. J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz., detailed with Org. Res., 9th Corps Area, 361st Inf., 91st Division, Sacramento, Calif. (Oct. 29.)

1st Lt. H. M. Wilson, jr., now on leave at San Francisco, from assignment at Jefferson Brks., Mo., and assigned to 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Oct. 29.)

Capt. L. A. Quinn from treatment at station hosp., Fort Sheridan, Ill., to proper station, Grand Forks, N. D. (Oct. 30.)

Capt. W. A. Taber from Panama Canal Dept., assigned to 11th Inf., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and on arrival at N. Y., to Washington, D. C., for treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., thence to station assigned. (Nov. 1.)

2nd Lt. G. E. Isaacs from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to New York and sail Dec. 22 to Panama for duty. (Nov. 1.)

1st Lt. E. P. Smith from Versailles, France, assigned to Tanks, and on expiration of leave to Camp Meade, Md., for duty. (Nov. 2.)

## AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A. C. 2nd Lt. Rowland Kiebertz from Langley Field, Va., to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., Mar. 13, for course at Air Corps Primary Flying School, in heavier-than-air flying training. (Nov. 3).

## LEAVES.

One month to Capt. J. E. Grose, Inf., on release from Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. (Oct. 29.)

One month to Col. C. C. Smith, Adj. Gen., Dec. 1. (Oct. 29.)

One month to Maj. W. O. Rawls, G. S., Nov. 15. (Nov. 1.)

Four months to Col. A. N. McClure, Q. M. C., Dec. 1. (Nov. 1.)

Four months to 1st Lt. R. T. Zane, A. C., on arrival in U. S., with permission to leave U. S.

One month to Col. O. S. Eskridge, Inf., Nov. 1. (Nov. 2.)

One month, sick leave to Capt. J. H. Gist, Inf., Nov. 3. (Nov. 2.)

Two months sick leave to 1st Lt. S. A. Clark, M. A. C., Nov. 3. (Nov. 2.)

Two months, 17 days, to 2nd Lt. L. E. Simon, C. A. C., on arrival in New York. (Nov. 3).

Three months to 1st Lt. Elmo Shingle, Inf., on relief from present duties, with permission to return to United States via Suez. (Nov. 3).

One month, 15 days, to Capt. C. A. Bennett, F. A., Dec. 1. (Nov. 3).

## PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of the following officers is announced: (Nov. 3).

Corps of Engineers—Maj. M. C. Tyler to Lt. Col., Sept. 25; Maj. U. S. Grant, 3d to Lt. Col., Oct. 13.

Ordnance Department—1st Lt. G. W. Hirsch to Capt., Sept. 22; 1st Lt. G. C. Woodbury to Capt., Sept. 30.

Signal Corps—1st Lt. R. A. Willard to Capt., Sept. 30.

Field Artillery—1st Lt. R. W. Hasbrouck

## NAVY

Oct. 28, 1926.

Lt. Comdrs. C. T. Blackburn, to resignation accepted January 31, 1927; F. D. Manock, to Bu. Eng.

Lts. C. L. Andrews, to U. S. S. Henderson; M. C. Erwin, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.; S. A. Loftus, to U. S. S. Vestal; H. E. Stevens, to Navy Yard, N. Y.; G. W. Waldo, to Navy Yard, N. Y.; Lt. (j.g.) E. B. Curtis, to U. S. S. Marblehead.

Ens. J. W. Callahan, to U. S. S. California; G. W. Evans, jr., to treatment, Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; T. R. Frederick, to U. S. S. Cuyama; W. W. Fuller, to treat, Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.

Ens. F. A. Jones, to U. S. S. Arizona; L. M. King, to U. S. S. Cuyama; S. M. Tucker, to U. S. S. Colorado.

Lt. J. C. Kimball (M. C.), to U. S. S. Hannibal.

Ch. Gun. J. F. Carmody, to home, Gun. L. C. Hambly, to U. S. S. Raleigh. Rad. El. G. W. Almour, to U. S. S. Saratoga.

Oct. 29, 1926.

Lt. Comdrs. C. D. Edgar, to U. S. S. New York; G. B. Keester, to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; M. A. Mitscher, to c. f. o. U. S. S. Saratoga; S. D. A. Cobb, to U. S. S. William Jones; W. H. Farrell, to U. S. S. Relief; H. J. Kircher, to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lts. M. Van Cleave, to Naval Academy; A. J. Williams, to Bu. Aero; J. J. Mundell (M. C.), to resignation accepted Nov. 1, 1926; R. Gering (S. C.), to Rec. Ship, New York.

Comdr. T. G. Roberts (C. C.), to 4th Nav. Dist. Lt. Comdr. G. W. Nelson (C. C.), to Nav. Insnr. of Hull Material, Eastern Dist., Philadelphia, Pa.

The following dispatch was received from C. in C. Asiatic dated October 28, 1926: Lt. (D. C.) John J. Haas, to United States. (Continued on Page 229.)

to Capt., Oct. 13; 2nd Lt. C. C. Duell to 1st Lt., Sept. 14.

Coast Artillery Corps—Capt. C. L. Martiott to Maj., Oct. 13.

Infantry—Lt. Col. W. G. Doane to Col., Oct. 13; Capt. L. T. Saul to Maj., Sept. 25; 2nd Lt. Elmo Shingle to 1st Lt., Sept. 26; 2nd Lt. J. J. Baker to 1st Lt., Sept. 30; 2nd Lt. G. L. Boyle to 1st Lt., Sept. 30.

Philippine Scouts—2nd Lt. N. B. Dalao to 1st Lt., Sept. 25.

Medical Corps—1st Lt. H. F. Lueking to Capt., Oct. 8.

Each officer will remain on his present duties.

## TRANSFERS.

Transfer of Capt. C. A. Beaucond, Inf., to F. A., Oct. 19, announced. He is relieved from assignment and duty, Fort Thomas, Ky., and assigned to F. A., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Oct. 30.)

## BOARDS OF OFFICERS.

Courts of inquiry, as hereinafter constituted, are appointed to meet at headquarters of corps areas and departments indicated, to consider the cases arising in connection with the classification of officers under provisions of section 24b, act of June 4, 1920: (Oct. 30).

At headquarters First Corps Area: Brig. Gen. Malvern-Hill Barnum, U. S. A.; Col. G. D. Moore, Inf.; Col. H. L. Laubach, Inf.; Col. R. S. Wells, Cav. (S. C.); Col. H. L. Steele, C. A. C.; Recorder, Maj. J. A. Stevens, Inf.

At headquarters Second Corps Area: Col. W. C. Rivers, Insp. Gen.; Col. W. R. Sample, Inf.; Col. H. M. Morrow, J. A.; Col. Samuel Hof, O. D.; Col. H. J. Price, Inf.; Recorder, Maj. J. E. Ardrey, Inf.

At headquarters Third Corps Area: Col. J. P. Hains, C. A. C.; Col. E. S. Offley, F. D.; Col. L. B. Simonds, Inf.; Col. A. T. Smith, Inf.; Col. H. C. Price, Inf.; Recorder, Capt. G. B. Troland, C. of E.

At headquarters Fourth Corps Area: Brig. Gen. J. D. Leitch, U. S. A.; Col. C. C. Hearn, C. A. C.; Col. O. B. Meyer, Cav.; Col. M. S. Jarvis, Inf.; Col. Paul Giddings, Inf.; Recorder, Capt. E. O. Baker, S. C.

At headquarters Fifth Corps Area: Col. M. C. Smith, Cav.; Col. A. E. Williams, Q. M. C.; Col. E. A. Fry, Inf.; Col. J. M. Graham, Insp. Gen.; Col. G. E. Stewart, S. C. (Inf.); Recorder, Maj. I. E. Titus, C. W. S.

At headquarters Sixth Corps Area: Col. N. F. McClure, Cav.; Col. G. McD. Weeks, Inf.; Col. H. R. Perry, Inf.; Col. F. L. Wells, Inf.; Col. E. A. Myer, Inf.; Recorder, Capt. C. S. Moyer, C. W. S.

At headquarters Seventh Corps Area: Brig. Gen. A. W. Bjornstad, U. S. A.; Col. J. B. Clayton, M. C.; Col. J. S. Herron, F. A.; Col. D. W. Ryther, Inf.; Col. C. A. Trot, Inf.; Recorder, Maj. R. P. Palmer, Adj. Gen.

At headquarters Eighth Corps Area: Brig. Gen. F. R. McCoy, U. S. A.; Col. F. L. Munson, Inf.; Col. R. O. VanHorn, Inf.; Col. E. G. Peyton, Inf.; Col. P. S. Golderman, F. A.; Recorder, Maj. W. R. Henry, Insp. Gen.

At headquarters Ninth Corps Area: Brig. Gen. R. P. Davis, U. S. A.; Col. James Candy, F. D.; Col. W. R. Smedburg, Insp. Gen. (Cav.); Col. T. M. Anderson, Inf.; Col. E. A. Sirmeyer, Cav. (with F. A.); Recorder, Maj. A. L. Rockwood, C. W. S.

At headquarters Panama Canal Department: Brig. Gen. C. D. Rhodes, U. S. A.; (Continued on Next Page.)

## CORPS AREAS

## 1ST CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.  
MAJ. GEN. PRESTON BROWN, COMDR.  
Col. C. D. Roberts, Chief of Staff.

## Orders to Organized Reserves.

1st Lt. E. H. Collupy, Q. M., assigned to 313th Motor Repair Btln., 1st Army, Worcester, Mass. 1st Lt. H. L. Kuhn, Q. M., assigned to 313th Motor Repair Btln., 1st Army, Worcester, Mass. 1st Lt. I. C. Barlow, Q. C., assigned to 313th Motor Repair Btln., 1st Army, Worcester, Mass. 1st Lt. R. A. Piper, Q. M., assigned to 313th Motor Repair Btln., 1st Army, Worcester, Mass. 2nd Lt. L. Rudnick, Ord., assigned to 351st Ord. Co. (Maint.), Holyoke, Mass.

## 3RD CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.  
MAJ. GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.  
Col. Isaac C. Jenks, Chief of Staff.

Leaves—Two months, 24 days, to Capt. R. C. Van Vliet, jr., Inf., Dec. 4. One month to Wrnt. Offr. J. Huebner, Nov. 15.

## Orders to Organized Reserves.

Maj. DeH. Hinkson, Med., assigned to 428th Inf. (colored).

Capt. G. F. Lane, F. A., assigned to Field Artillery Group. Capt. L. R. Mason, Engr., assigned to 80th Div.

1st Lt. R. E. Contee, Inf., assigned to 428th Inf. (colored). 1st Lt. C. N. Young, F. A., assigned to 79th Div. 1st Lt. W. T. Pentzer, Cav., assigned to 62nd Cav. Div.

## 5TH CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.  
BRIG. GEN. DWIGHT E. AULTMAN IN TEMPORARY COMMAND.

Col. John F. Madden, Chief of Staff.

Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan ordered to command in February, 1927.

G. O. 17, Oct. 26, 1926.

Training Year. The training year will begin November 1, 1926, and end October 31, 1927, and will be divided into periods as follows:

Preparatory period—November 1, 1926, to March 31, 1927.

Field Training period—April 1, 1927, to June 30, 1927.

Supplementary period—Sept. 1, 1927, to October 31, 1927.

Summer Camp period—July 1, 1927, to August 31, 1927.

Tactical Inspection—The Formal Tactical Inspection of the Corps Area Commander will be held during the month of June, 1927.

Summer Camp—Places at which the Summer Training Camps are to be held, duration of camps and Regular troops to participate will be announced at a later date.

Leaves—Two months, to Capt. C. F. Johnson, 10th Inf., Nov. 11. Three months, to 1st Lt. D. W. Brann, Inf., on arrival in New York, Nov. 15.

## 6TH CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.  
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL J. LENIHAN, IN TEMPORARY COMMAND.

Col. Robert E. Wyllie, Chief of Staff.

Maj. Gen. William Lassiter ordered to command.

G. O. No. 13, Oct. 25, 1926.

The undersigned hereby assumes command of the 6th Corps Area: Brig. Gen. Michael J. Lenihan, U. S. A.

Leaves—Leave to 1st Lt. E. D. Yerby, Cav., D. O. L., extended one month.

## 7TH CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Omaha, Nebr.  
MAJ. GEN. BENJ. A. POORE.  
Col. Tenney Ross, Chief of Staff.

Brig. Gen. Alfred W. Bjornstad in temporary command.

G. O. 17, Oct. 26, 1926, announces that Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1926, will be observed as a holiday in the 7th Corps Area.

Leaves.—One month, 12 days, Nov. 8, to Capt. E. Ewert, F. A., Minneapolis, Minn. Four months, Dec. 8, with authority to leave U. S., to Capt. J. H. Lawrence, 3rd Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn. One month, 15 days, Nov. 23, to 2nd Lt. E. H. Vernon, 17th Inf., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

## HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Fort Shafter, T. H.  
MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. LEWIS.  
Col. Abraham G. Lott, Chief of Staff.

Capt. T. M. Martin, Inf., D. O. L., assigned to duty in office of Chief of Staff, Hawaiian Dept., with station in city of Honolulu.

Capt. M. I. Voorhes, 8th F. A., Schofield Brks., sail from Honolulu Nov. 10, to San Francisco, and on expiration of leave to duty, 1st F. A., Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. L. V. Chaplin, 13th F. A., Schofield Brks., sail from Honolulu Nov. 10, to San Francisco, and on expiration of leave, to duty, 3rd Div., Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.

1st Lt. H. A. Donerty, 13th F. A., Schofield Brks., sail from Honolulu Nov. 10, to San Francisco, and on expiration of leave, to duty, 18th F. A., Ft. Sill, Okla. 1st Lt. R. C. Singer, 11th F. A., Schofield Brks., sail from Honolulu Nov. 10, through Panama Canal to New York, and on expiration of leave, to duty, 1st Div., Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

1st Lt. B. J. Toohar, A. C., Luke Field, sail from Honolulu Dec. 21, to San Francisco, and on expiration of leave, to duty, Brooks Field, Texas.



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Col. G. H. McManus, G. S.; Col. F. C. Jewell, C. A. C.; Col. F. B. Hawkins, Inf.; Col. H. B. Grant, G. S.; Recorder, Lt. Col. Robert Whitfield, Adj. Gen.

At headquarters Philippine Department: Brig. Gen. L. R. Holbrook, U. S. A.; Col. H. W. Butler, F. A.; Col. C. C. Todd, Inf.; Col. J. D. Long, Cav.; Col. H. S. Kerrick, C. A. C.; Recorder, Maj. J. A. Sterling, P. S. (Inf.).

At headquarters Hawaiian Department: Brig. Gen. P. A. Wolf, U. S. A.; Col. W. E. Cole, C. A. C.; Col. O. L. Spaulding, Jr., F. A.; Col. Laurence Halstead, Inf.; Col. Ralph McCoy, Inf.; Recorder, Lt. Col. W. H. Burt, F. A.

## WARRANT OFFICERS.

The appointment of Sgt. Dorcy Rhodes, D. E. M. L. (R. O. T. C.) Howard Univ., Washington, D. C., as a wrnt. offr., band leader, Reg. Army, Oct. 25, announced. He is assigned to 9th Cav. Band, Fort Riley, Kans. (Oct. 29).

Wrnt. Offr. Walter Carmine from Governors Island, N. Y., to sail from New York city Dec. 22, for Philippines, for duty and assignment with 24th Inf. Brig., Philippine Dept. (Oct. 30).

Wrnt. Offr. Frank Bahel, from Phillips Field, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., assigned to duty at Langley Fld., Va. (Nov. 1).

## RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

1st Sgt. C. W. Loyd at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. (Oct. 29).

1st Sgt. Paul Turner, 65th C. A., at Fort Amador, C. Z. (Oct. 29).

Mstr. Sgt. J. W. Scott, 16th Inf., at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y. (Oct. 30).

Tech. Sgt. J. H. Keating, D. E. M. L., at Hdqrs., Dist. of Washington, Washington, D. C. (Oct. 30).

Sgt. Henry Frazier, G. S. S. detachment, at Gen. Service School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans. (Oct. 30).

Sgt. Alexander Robinson, G. S. S. detachment, at Gen. Service School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans. (Oct. 30).

Mstr. Sgt. Henry Kunzmann, C. A. C., at C. A. School, Fort Monroe, Va. (Oct. 30).

Sgt. A. B. Scott, 14th C. A., at Fort Casey, Wash. (Oct. 30).

Mstr. Sgt. J. H. Kern, 30th Inf., at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Nov. 1).

Sgt. H. H. Burgess, 12th Cav., at Fort Brown, Tex. (Nov. 1).

1st Sgt. Gideon Dostie, 3rd Division, at Camp Lewis, Wash. (Nov. 3).

Mstr. Sgt. L. B. Schuller, D. E. M. L., at Boston, Mass., National Guard So. Armory. (Nov. 3).

Mstr. Sgt. Samuel Boush, 11th C. A., at Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y. (Nov. 3).

Sgt. R. D. Lewis, 9th Cav., at Fort Riley, Kans. (Nov. 3).

## ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Maj. E. J. Brady, Q. M. Res., to active duty Nov. 1, at Washington, D. C., for training with Asst. Secy. of War. (Oct. 29).

Col. L. D. Miller, Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 8, for training at Philadelphia Engr. procurement dist., Pa. (Oct. 30).

Following Engr. Res. to active duty Nov. 8, at Fort Humphreys, Va., for training: Maj. A. M. Walker and 1st Lt. George Robertson. (Oct. 30).

1st Lt. J. L. Boyer, Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 8 at Philadelphia Engr. procurement dist., Pa., for training. (Oct. 30).

1st Lt. W. P. Day, Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 8, at Buffalo Engr. procurement dist., for training. (Oct. 30).

Capt. L. J. Griffin, A. C. Res., to active duty Nov. 7 at Langley Field, Va., for training. (Oct. 30).

Following Engr. Res. to active duty Nov. 7 at Pittsburgh, Pa., for training at Pittsburgh Engr. procurement dist.: Maj. B. C. Hanna and 1st Lt. C. E. Hammell. (Oct. 30).

Capt. B. W. Harris, S. C. Res., to active duty Oct. 31, at Washington, D. C., for training with Chief Signal Officer. (Oct. 30).

2nd Lt. E. H. Money, C. W. S. Res., to active duty Nov. 8 at Boston, Mass., for training at 1st C. W. S. procurement dist. (Nov. 1).

Maj. C. W. G. LeM. Fitz-William, M. I. Div. Res., to active duty Jan. 2, at Washington, D. C., for course in military intelligence, Army War College. (Nov. 1).

Col. O. C. Pierce, A. C. Res., to active duty Nov. 16, at Mitchel Field, L. I., N. Y., for training. (Nov. 2).

Following Reserves to active duty Nov. 21, at Washington, D. C., for training in connection with procurement activities: Lt. Col. William Brown, S. C. Res., H. H. Lawson, S. C. Res., and Maj. Johnson Morgan, Ord. Res., V. C. Parker, A. C. Res., and F. H. Pond, Engr. Res. (Nov. 3).

## Late War Department Orders.

The following War Department Orders were received too late for classification: S. O. 262, W. D., NOV. 4, 1926.

### Quartermaster Corps.

Col. H. C. Whitehead from Washington, D. C., Feb. 1, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty at Hdqrs., 8th Corps Area, relieving Col. C. E. Hawkins, Q. M. C., who will proceed to Kansas City, Mo., for duty as C. O. remount purchasing and breeding headquarters.

### Medical Corps.

Maj. J. C. Magee from Fort McPherson, Ga., on arrival of Lt. Col. W. L. Pyles, M. C., and will proceed to Fort Myer, Va., for duty.

Maj. H. S. Villars, from Fort McDowell,

Calif., Jan. 3, to San Francisco, for duty at Letterman Hosp.

### Signal Corps.

Capt. H. P. Browning, now on duty in office of Chief Signal Offr., Washington, D. C., detailed for duty with Org. Res., 3rd Corps Area, 80th Sign. Co., in addition to other duties.

### Cavalry.

Maj. J. D. Kelly, now on duty at C. A. School, Fort Monroe, Va., is, in addition to other duties, assigned to duty as instr., A. C. Tactical School, Langley Field, Va.

### Coast Artillery.

Lt. Col. J. P. Spurr, 6th C. A., from Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., and attached to Hdqrs., 9th C. A. List, San Francisco.

### Infantry.

Capt. F. W. Ferree from Mobile, Ala., assigned to 12th Inf., Fort Howard, Md., for duty.

Capt. J. E. Grose from treatment, Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., and on expiration of leave, comply with orders heretofore issued.

### Leave.

Two months, 15 days, to 2nd Lt. Lemuel Mathewson, Inf., Feb. 16, with permission to return to U. S. via Suez.

### Orders to Retired Officers.

Lt. Col. T. H. Cunningham, U. S. A., retired, now in Washington, D. C., placed on active duty and detailed at Council Bluffs High School, Council Bluffs, Iowa, for duty.

### Retirement of Enlisted Men.

1st Sgt. West Norwood, 10th Cav., at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

## ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

### Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since Oct. 29, 1926.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—William G. Doane, Inf., No. 15 on Page 147, (July Army List and Directory).

Vacancies—None.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel—James M. Kimbrough, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Julian L. Schley, Eng., No. 597 on Page 149.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—Levi G. Brown, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—James A. Pickering, F. A., No. 2327 on page 155.

Vacancies—One. Officer entitled—Capt. James K. Cockrell, Cav.

Senior Captain if vacancy were filled—William Spence, F. A.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Duncan G. McGregor, Ord., No. 5533 on page 166.

Vacancies—Two. Officers entitled—Thomas J. Heavey, Cav.; Henry M. Black, C. W. S.

Senior First Lieutenant if vacancies were filled—Wallace F. Safford, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant—Thomas E. Moore, F. A., No. 8490, on Page 177.

Vacancies—Two. Officers entitled—Robert D. Waring, F. A.; Stephen Y. McGiffert, Field Artillery.

Senior Second Lieutenant if vacancies were filled—John O. Hyatt, Inf.

Vacancies in grade of Second Lieutenant—105.

## ARMY FINANCE SCHOOL COURSES.

The following is an outline of the practical course of instruction for reserve officers of the Finance Department to be given by the Army Finance School, Washington, D. C., commencing Nov. 9, 1926, the subject being accounting:

Accounting for public funds received from the Treasurer of the United States; accounting for public funds received from authorized sales; appropriations, symbol numbers, titles, and procurement authorities pertaining thereto; preparation and use of vouchers for the procurement of supplies and services, and use of "Daily Report of Charge and Cash Sales and Receipt for Funds Turned Over to Finance Officers."

## COMPTROLLER GEN. DECISIONS.

ACCORDING to a recent decision of the Comptroller General the appropriation known as "Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps, 1927" is not available for the reimbursement of car-fare paid by students who are members of the Naval R. O. T. C., for travel away from the institution they are attending in connection with the course in Naval tactics and science.

## COMPRESSOR GEN. DECISIONS.

An officer of the Navy detached from a station in the United States and ordered to a Navy hospital for treatment is not entitled to transportation of his dependents until he is ordered to a new station upon discharge from treatment at the hospital, according to a decision of the Comptroller General.

Where an officer is ordered to proceed to a hospital for treatment and is accompanied by an attendant, a drawing-room being furnished them, one half the cost of the drawing-room is properly deducted from his mileage account, the decision added.

## Congress Will Attack Supreme Court's Decision on Removals

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inction between officers who are and officers who are not to be affected by the decision, viz., the distinction between officers whose activities are in aid of the President, and officers (like the Comptroller General, Interstate Commerce Commissioners, etc.), whose function is in aid of the legislative branch. As between civil agents of the Executive and Military and Naval agents I can see no distinction—which means that the Act of 1866 (forbidding dismissals of Army and Navy officers in time of peace without a sentence by court-martial), is not effective to place any limitation upon executive power."

General Samuel T. Ansell says:

"Mr. O'Laughlin asks me for my views upon the effect of the Myers' decision, presumably in respect of its application to tenure of commissioned officers in the Services. The opinion unquestionably applies to all officers of the Army and Navy equally with and undistinguished from civil officers. And the Court intended it so to apply. That this is so is conclusively evidenced, not only by the unlimited language of the opinion but by its specific references. Dissenting Justices took pains to point out that the opinion subjects officers of the Services to this unlimited power of removal."

### Sets Matter at Rest.

"The Court, as the opinion relates, had until now always succeeded in avoiding the question, some phases of which had been regarded as debatable from the beginning of the Government under the Constitution; but confronted at last with the necessity of deciding the question in its relation to the removal of an inferior civil officer, it proceeded to dispose of the question in all its aspects in an opinion evidently designed to set the matter at rest for all time and to leave no room for exceptions and distinctions. The Chief Justice wrote the prevailing opinion, who himself has been both President and Secretary of War. It was he who also wrote the opinion in the Wallace case (1921) in which he pointed out that the Court had never passed upon Acts purporting to prohibit the Executive dismissal of an officer of the Army in time of peace, but, as in other tenure of officer Acts, had expressly saved the question, as was done in that case. The Myers' decision was intended to dispose of the question reserved in the Wallace case."

### Vigorous Presentation Made.

"The majority opinion treats the matter vigorously and the dissenting Justices no less so. The opinion cannot be misunderstood. The power is an Executive power and the fact that no express limit was placed (by the Constitution) on the power of removal by the Executive was convincing indication that none was intended. The Court was the more convinced of the soundness of its construction by reason of its view that since the President is made responsible for the enforcement of the law he should have Executive power to remove at will those upon whom he must depend, and all he needs 'as an indispensable aid to meet the disciplinary influence upon whose act under him of a reserve power of removal.' The Court goes so far as to say that even when an officer is acting in a quasi-judicial capacity under Acts of Congress, the President, while he may not control the officer's performance, may find the officer's decision such as to justify his removal—an observation made by the Court with our various Commissions probably in mind, but which becomes startling if its application to the many quasi-judicial duties of officers of the Army and Navy be contemplated. Nor need this power be exercised by the President in person: 'Each head of a department is and must be the President's alter ego in the matters of that department where the President is required by law to exercise authority.'

### Military Cases Cited.

"There are frequent references to and analyses of military cases. The Act of 1862 requesting the President to dismiss inefficient officers of the Services, is said to be simply declaratory of long

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who has received an aeronautical rating as a pilot of service types of air craft.

Not more than 14 per cent of the total enlisted strength of the Air Corps may be rated as air mechanics, first or second class. Men holding a first class rating will receive the pay of the second grade and a second class rating will receive the pay of the third grade.

As to the temporary increase in rank section of the law, various objections have been entered, it being claimed that it will cause gross inequality and give rise to friction. As this provision was inserted in accordance with the Morrow Board's report and as such had the support of the War Department, Congress will make inquiry relative to the change of mind reported.

It is expected also that the War Department will invite the submission of designs of aircraft, aircraft parts and aeronautical accessories in order to obtain the best designs available for future construction.

### SECY. DAVISON INSPECTING.

Assistant Secretary of War F. Trubee Davison left Washington on Nov. 5 on an inspection trip, his tentative itinerary being as follows: Arrive New Orleans 6 a. m., Saturday, Nov. 6. At New Orleans on Nov. 6, attends dedication of New Orleans Airport. Speaks at banquet at the Roosevelt Hotel that evening. Leaves New Orleans Sunday, Nov. 7. Arrives San Antonio, Texas, 8 a. m., Monday, Nov. 8. Nov. 8 to 18 inspects Air Corps activities at Kelly Field, Brooks Field and Fort Sam Houston, all near San Antonio, and at Fort Crockett, Galveston, Texas. (At Fort Crockett, Nov. 12.) Leaves San Antonio 9 p. m., Nov. 18. Arrives Washington 10:20 a. m., Sunday, Nov. 21.

established law, being, since the President possessed the power, but a method of upholding him in an emergency, Attorney Generals' opinions upholding the President's exclusive power to remove military officers are cited approvingly. The Court deduces unqualified support for its view out of the First Congress of 1789, which was said to recognize this uncontrollable power of removal, proceeds to say that 'the real challenge to the decision of 1789 was begun by the Act of July 13, 1866 (14 Stat. 92), forbidding dismissals of Army and Navy officers in time of peace without sentence by court-martial' and finds no validity in the challenge.

### No Doubt of Court's View.

"In view of the all inclusive language of the opinion, punctuated by specific references to the Army and Navy, no room is left to doubt what the Court said and meant. The majority does not so much as refer to those clauses of the Constitution expressly conferring power upon Congress to raise and support Armies, provide a Navy, and make rules for the Government of the land and naval forces; clauses which were supposed to have crystallized out of our Revolution against the Crown guaranteeing us against the Crown's successor here.

"It must be presumed, as a matter of course that no Chief Executive will hastily resort to an exercise of 'power of unrestricted removal' and that we shall always be able to say, 'that moderation and forbearance had been shown,' as the Court quotes Justice Story as saying of the situation up to President Jackson's time. It probably can be said, with all deference, that should future events ever require the Court to review its decision with reference to its application to officers of the Services, grounds for withholding application might be found in the view that what was actually decided, as one of the dissenting Justices points out, was confined to the removal of an inferior civil officer and all opinion expressed beyond that was obiter dictum and not binding as precedent. Sometimes dictum is the law, and sometimes it never does become the law."



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Nov. 1, 1926.

Comdr. W. A. Lee, jr., to U. S. S. Antares. Lt. Comdr. F. A. Braisted, to U. S. S. Henderson.

Lts. W. W. Behrens, to U. S. S. Wyoming; R. P. Cunningham, to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. D. Freshman, to wait orders, Newport, R. I.; J. T. McDermott, to U. S. S. Wyoming.

Lts. (j.g.) H. A. Dunn, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; A. R. Sodergren, to resignation accepted February 10, 1927.

Ens. A. J. Benz, to U. S. S. Wood; L. B. Herrington, jr., to wait orders, Newport, Rhode Island.

Ch. Gun. W. J. Collum, to Nav. Train. Sta., Newport, R. I. Ch. Machs. T. F. Fahy, to continue treat. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; N. Kedinger, to U. S. S. Trenton; W. Lau, to U. S. S. Cincinnati; L. Neil, to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa. Pharm. C. M. Lane, to Nav. Hosp., New York.

Nov. 2, 1926.

Comdr. H. Powell, to aide to Secretary of Navy; Lt. Comdr. H. L. White, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; Lt. (j.g.) J. P. Larimore, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; Ens. W. V. Deutermaun, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; P. H. Fitz-Gerald, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; F. B. McCall, to U. S. S. Kanawha; B. T. Zelenka, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink.

Ch. Bosna. J. Sperl, to duty U. S. S. Sandpiper; C. Tucker, to U. S. S. Vestal; Bosn. N. B. Conrad, to U. S. S. Ortolan; Elec. J. C. Gallagher, to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

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### Line.

Rear Admiral Y. Stirling, jr., Capt. A. Claude, Comdr. B. V. McCandlish, Lt. Comdr. Frank E. Beatty, jr., Lieut. D. H. Wilson, Lt. (j.g.) W. A. Graham.

### Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. W. N. McDonnell, Comdr. J. J. McMullen, Lt. Comdr. E. L. McDermott, Lt. J. M. Brewster.

### Dental Corps.

Lt. Comdr. P. H. MacInnis, Lt. Raymond D. Reid.

### Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. H. W. Browning, Comdr. D. W. Rose, Lt. Comdr. C. R. Murray, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j.g.) J. C. Molder.

### Chaplains Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. F. L. Albert, Lt. S. W. Salisbury, Lt. (j.g.) (Acct. Chap.) R. R. Drinan.

### Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. A. H. Van Keuren, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. W. C. Wade, Lt. R. R. Kelly.

### Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. R. Harris, Capt. F. H. Cooke, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. E. D. Miller.

## U. S. M. C. ORDERS

### MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

No. 47 (Series 1921).

759. The following will be read to the command on the 10th day of November, 1921, and hereafter on the 10th of November of every year. Should the order not be received by the 10th of November, 1921, it will be read upon receipt.

(1) On November 10, 1775, a Corps of Marines was created by a resolution of Continental Congress. Since that date many thousands men have borne the name "Marine." In memory of them it is fitting that we who are Marines should commemorate the birthday of our corps by calling to mind the glories of its long and illustrious history.

(2) The record of our corps is one which will bear comparison with that of the most famous military organizations in the world's history. During 90 of the 151 years of its existence the Marine Corps has been in action against the nation's foes. From the Battle of Trenton to the Argonne, Marines have won foremost honors in war, and in the long eras of tranquility at home, generation after generation of Marines have grown gray in war in both hemispheres and in every corner of the seven seas, that our country and its citizens might enjoy peace and security.

(3) In every battle and skirmish since the birth of our corps, Marines have acquitted themselves with the greatest distinction, winning new honors on each occasion until the term "Marine" has come to signify all that is highest in military efficiency and soldierly virtue.

(4) This high name of distinction and soldierly repute we who are Marines today have received from those who preceded us in the corps. With it we have also received from them the eternal spirit which has animated our corps from generation to generation and has been the distinguishing mark of the Marines in every age. So long as that spirit continues to flourish Marines will be found equal to every emergency in the future as they have been in the past, and the men of our Nation will regard us as worthy successors to the long line of illustrious men who have served as "Sol-

## U. S. FLEET DIRECTORY

CORRECTED TO NOV. 4, 1926.

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### BATTLE FLEET.

Adm. R. H. Jackson, Commander in Chief (flagship) California, San Pedro, Calif.

### Battleship Divisions.

Vice Adm. L. R. de Steiguer, Commander. Division Three—Nevada, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, San Pedro, Calif.; Arizona, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Four—Mississippi, Idaho, New Mexico at San Pedro, Calif.

Division Five—Colorado, West Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee, San Pedro, Calif.

### Destroyer Squadron.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commandant. Melville, Altair, at San Diego, Calif.; Rigel, McDermut, San Diego, Calif.; Omaha, at Bremerton, Wash.

Squadron Eleven—Decatur (leader), San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty—Doyen, Moody, Meyer, San Diego, Calif.; Henshaw, Sinclair, San Diego, Calif.; McCawley, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-one—Farragut, Somers, J. F. Burns, William Jones, Zeilin, San Diego, Calif.; Percival, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Thirty-two—Stoddert, Reno, Kennedy, Thompson, Paul Hamilton, San Diego, Calif.; Farquhar, Bremerton, Wash.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-four—Sloat, Shirk, Kidder at San Diego; Yarborough, San Diego, Calif.; Wood, Mare Island, Calif.; La Vallette, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Robert Smith, Marcus, at San Diego, Calif.; Mervine, San Diego, Calif.; Mullany, Selfridge, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-six—Farenholt, Macdonough, Corry, Sumner, Hull, San Diego, Calif.; Melvin, Mare Island, Calif.

### Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. J. M. Reeves, Commander. Gannet, Langley, San Diego, Calif.; Arcostook, Mare Island, Calif.

### Submarine Divisions.

R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Holland (tender), at San Diego, Calif.; S-28, S-33, S-26, S-29, S-27, San Diego, Calif.; S-24, S-25, San Pedro, Calif.; Savannah, Bremerton.

S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, at Mare Island, Calif.; S-4, S-6, S-7, S-9, San Diego, Calif.; S-8, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

### BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander, Procyon (F), San Pedro, Calif.

Mine Squadron 2—Burns, Tanager, Ludlow, Whippoorwill, Lahaina, T. H.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Mercy, Guantanamo, Cuba; Bridge, Vestal, Gonaives, Haiti; Brazos, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Train Squadron 2—Cuyama, Mare Island, Relief, San Pedro; Kanawha, Bremerton, Wash.; Arctic, Mare Island, Calif.; Neches, San Diego, Calif.; Medusa, San Pedro, Calif.

### FORCES IN ATLANTIC.

### SCOUTING FLEET.

Vice Adm. A. H. Robertson, Commander. Battleship Division.

Arkansas, Wyoming, at Philadelphia, Pa.; Utah, at Boston, Mass.; Texas, New York, at Norfolk, Va.; Florida, en route to Guantanamo, Cuba.

### Light Cruiser Division.

Rear Adm. C. T. Vogelgesang, Commander. Division Two—Richmond, Marblehead at Guantanamo, Cuba; Trenton, at Hampton Roads, Va.

Division Three—Detroit, Milwaukee, Guantanamo Bay; Raleigh, Hampton Roads, Va., to Guantanamo; Cincinnati, Gonaives Bay, Haiti.

### Destroyer Squadron.

Rear Adm. N. E. Irwin, Commander. Concord (flagship), Gonaives, Haiti; Putnam, Gonaives, Haiti.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (leader), at Philadelphia, Pa.; Whitney, Gonaives, Haiti.

Division Twenty-six—Billingsley, Con-

diere of the Sea" since the founding of the corps.

### JOHN A. LEJEUNE,

Major General Commandant.

Oct. 30, 1926.

Capt. B. T. Cripps, dismissed from the Marine Corps; 1st Lt. C. D. Baylis, to MB, Nyd, Norfolk, Va.

Nov. 3, 1926.

Maj. C. E. Nutting, to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.; Capt. O. T. Francis, to MB, Quantico, Va.

First Lts. F. W. Bennett, to MB, Nyd, Boston, Mass.; St. J. R. Childs, resignation accepted to take effect Nov. 19, 1926; W. A. Wachtler, to MB, Quantico, Va.

Second Lts. T. G. McFarland, to MB, Nyd, Washington, D. C.; R. B. Payne, resignation accepted to take effect Nov. 12, 1926.

Mar. Gnr. A. O. Hatler, to MB, Quantico, Va.

verse, Dale, Reid, Worden, Gonaives, Haiti; Flusser, Gonaives to Philadelphia.

Division Twenty-seven—Osborne, Lamson, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Charles Ausburne, Bruce, Coghlan, Preston, Gonaives, Haiti.

Division Thirty-eight—Borie, John D. Edwards, Tracy, Whipple, Barker, Gonaives, Haiti; Smith-Thompson, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), Dobbin (tender), Gonaives, Haiti.

Division Forty—Kane, Hatfield, Lawrence, Gonaives, Haiti; Brooks, New York Navy Yard; Gilmer, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Humphreys, Ceiba, Honduras.

Division Forty-one—McFarland, Childs, King, Gonaives, Haiti; Sturtevant, Boston, Mass.; J. K. Paulding, Bluefields, Nic.; Overton, Hampton Roads, Va., to Guantanamo.

Division Forty-two—Barry, New York Navy Yard; Goff, Bainbridge, Reuben James, Williamson, Gonaives, Haiti; Sands, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Aircraft Squadrons. Capt. J. J. Raby, Commander.

Wright, Hampton Roads, Va.; Teal, Norfolk, Va.; Sandpiper, Anacostia, D. C.

CONTROL FORCE. Rear Adm. H. H. Christy.

U. S. S. Camden (F), Portsmouth, N. H. Mine Squadron 1—Shawmut, Lark, Mahan, Maury, Boston, Mass.; Mallard, New London, Conn.

Submarine Division—O-1, O-3, O-2, S-3, S-49, S-50, New London, Conn.; R-22, S-1, New London, Conn.; T-3, Long Island Sound.

Bushnell (tender), S-13, S-11, New London; S-12, S-10, Portsmouth, N. H.

S-18, S-23, Portsmouth, N. H.; S-19, S-21, S-20, S-22, New London, Conn.

O-4, O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Coco Solo, C. Z.

S-42, S-43, S-44, S-45, S-46, S-47, Canal Zone; Argonne, V-1, V-2, V-3, Portsmouth, N. H.

U. S. ASIATIC FLEET. Adm. C. S. Williams, Commander in Chief. Flagship, Huron.

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Destroyer Squadron. Paul Jones (flagship), Black Hawk (leader), Manila, P. I.

Division Thirty-nine—Bulmer, Edsall, McLeish, McCormick, Simpson, Parrott, Manila, P. I.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford, Hankow, China; Pillsbury, Hankow, China; Stewart, Manila, P. I.; Pope, Shanghai; Peary, Hankow, China; Truxton, Kiukiang.

Division Forty-five—Hulbert, Preble, Pruitt, Wm. B. Preston, Manila, P. I.; Noa, Olongapo, P. I.; Sicard, Manila, P. I.

Beaver (tender), S-31, S-35, S-30, S-32, S-34, Canopus (tender), S-38, S-39, S-40, S-36, S-37, S-41, Tsingtao to Amoy, China.

Mine Detachment. Rizal, Hart, Shanghai, China; Bittern, Cavite, P. I.; Finch, Cavite, P. I.

Air Force. Jason, Olongapo; Avocet, Olongapo, P. I.; Heron, Cavite, P. I.

NAVAL FORCES, EUROPE. Vice Adm. Guy H. Burtage, Commander.

Memphis (flagship), Cherbourg, France; Scorpion, Venice, Italy; Toucey, Breck, Sharkey, Lardner, Gravesend, England; Case, Gibraltar; Isherwood, Gibraltar.

Special Service Squadron. Rear Adm. Julian L. Latimer, Commander.

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Rochester (flagship) Galveston, Balboa, C. Z.; Denver, Corinto, Nicaragua, Tulsa, Puerto Cabeza, Nic.; Cleveland, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Miscellaneous. Chaumont, Mare Island, Calif.; Hannibal, Philadelphia; Nokomis, Philadelphia; Henderson, San Diego, to Canal Zone; Mayflower, Washington, D. C.; Niagara, Gulf of Venezuela; Patoka, to Hampton Roads; Pittsburgh, Balboa, C. Z., to San Diego, Calif.

RULING ON NAVY LONGEVITY. In a recent decision, the Comptroller General has answered a question which has arisen several times in the past with regard to longevity allowances in Navy pay. According to this decision service in the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey as a civil employe cannot be counted for purposes of pay.

U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS. November 4, 1926.

Last Commissioned. Will make numbers in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. D. C. Dougal. Col. P. M. Rixey, jr. Lt. Col. L. S. Willis. Lt. Col. B. S. Berry. Maj. G. A. Stowel. Maj. K. E. Rockey. Capt. J. P. Brown. Capt. Bernard Dubel. 1st Lt. J. B. Weaver.

## Closer Relations Between Army And Reserve Officers Planned

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any and all local questions with the Commanding General or Chief of Staff of each Corps Area. It further contemplates authorization of the president of the association to take up any questions impossible of settlement in Corps Areas with the Assistant Secretary or the Chief of Staff in Washington. As to promotion, the committee prefers that the present system remain in force.

The effect of the adoption of this plan would be to recognize the association as the single body through which reserve officers could act. As there are many officers not members of the association such a procedure could not be adopted by the War Department.

### Plan Being Modified.

It is understood the committee thoroughly appreciates the embarrassment that would result from the approval of its plan, and now is disposed to modify it so as to have all reserve officers in an area agree upon a representative through whom to approach the Corps Area Commander or his Chief of Staff, and likewise to agree upon a representative to take up matters in Washington. The War Department wants to meet all reserve officers as far as possible, and is prepared to issue instruction to Corps Area commanders to heed the proper desires of the reserves and to have the Assistant Secretary and Chief of Staff deal with their representative.

This matter is of real importance. It increases the recognition heretofore given to the reserves, and means that hereafter harmonious relations can be more easily maintained.

There is still a difference of opinion relative to the matter of promotion. The War Department is extremely anxious to have national defense on a proper basis since the reserve as well as the regular establishment is a part of the Army of the United States. Just as promotion is safeguarded in the Regular Service in order to assure men obtaining rank as their experience fits them, so it wants promotion safeguarded for the reserves. It is pointed out that R. O. T. C. students can become Colonels at the age of 28. The department which is keenly interested in the organization of a reserve corps on proper lines desires to have a body which in time of emergency can quickly be fitted into the Army. This means there must be all ranks graded as to fitness. It is believed that as a result of the conferences, an agreement will be reached whereby the length of service required in the lower grades will be increased before officers can apply for or receive promotion.

### May Create Inactive List.

There is another question which is under discussion, and that arises from the failure of some officers to pay attention to the obligations they assume when commissioned. The suggestion has been advanced that such officers should be transferred to an inactive list and be deprived of the right of promotion. Thus, the active list will be made up solely of officers who take their work seriously, who comply with the regulations regarding training and study, and who manifest constant attention to the duties assigned to them.

All the questions under discussion it is planned to settle, and as a result those who are participating, particularly the members of the committee, are confident that national defense will be advantaged through closer relations between its two branches—the Regulars and the Reserves.

The members of the committee are: Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman (Okla.), Col. Arthur J. Elliott (Mo.), Col. C. L. Borres (Ill.), Col. E. B. Tuttle (Tex.), Lt. Col. Ralph Durkee (Tex.), Major Phelps Montgomery (Conn.), Lt. Col. H. E. Bullis (N. Y.), Major Hart C. Foster (Ky.), Major A. Granger (Ill.), Lt. Col. Owl Johnson (Okla.), Lt. C. J. McQuillan (Ariz.), Lt. Col. R. P. Tisdale (Colo.), Capt. Wm. M. Robinson, jr. (Ga.), Lt. D. J. Wolfe (Mich.), Lt. Col. Fred B. Ryons (Neb.), Major Theodore Arter, jr. (Pa.), Lt. Col. Frane Baker (N. Dak.), and Capt. W. W. Breitz (Colo.).



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entered the service with the Third Infantry in 1898. He also saw service with the Mexican punitive expedition and in Alaska, and was cited for gallantry in action by Brig. Gen. Banford during the Meuse-Argonne engagement.

Sergt. Keating, whose discharges were endorsed "character excellent", departed for San Francisco following the dinner, and will make his home there.

**MASTER SERGEANT MERIABEN DOAN**, Headquarters Co., 27th Infantry, U. S. A., was placed on the retired list at Schofield Barracks, T. H., on Aug. 19, 1926, after long and faithful service. Master Sergeant Doan first enlisted in the 15th Infantry Jan. 8, 1903. He has served in all noncommissioned grades since that time and has received eight discharges all "Excellent." During the World War Master Sergeant Doan was appointed a 2nd Lt. of Infantry, being subsequently promoted to the rank of Captain which rank he held until October 31, 1919, being honorably discharged at the conclusion of the emergency.

The first ten years of his service were spent in China and the Philippine Islands. In the latter place he participated in numerous engagements against hostile Moros. Of his approximately twenty-two years of active service he has spent fourteen years in the outlying possessions of the United States, subject to the dangers and hardships such service entails. Capt. Willard S. Paul, U. S. A., in orders announcing his retirement, says:

"Master Sergeant Doan's record is one which is worthy of emulation by all younger members of the service. It has been of great value to the regiment to have had this splendid type of American Soldier at the head of its enlisted personnel. It is with great regret that we lose the loyal and efficient service rendered by Master Sergeant Doan and he carries the respect, admiration and well wishes of his fellow officers and men in his well earned retirement."

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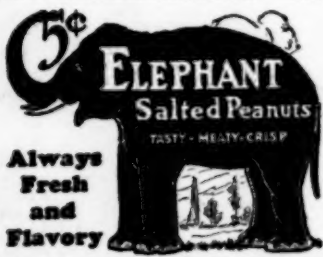


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## ARMY CHAPLAIN CORPS NOTES.

Chief of Chaplains John T. Axton, U. S. A., will speak at Hyde Park, Mass., Sunday Nov. 7., and on the same day will also address the Brown Class, at West Summerville, Mass. He will address the Baptist Ministers Association, at Tremont Temple, Boston, Nov. 8, and at noon on the same date he will attend a dinner of chaplains of the Regular Army Reserves.

Chaplain Alfred C. Oliver, jr., U. S. A., will be formally installed at the Army Medical Centre, Washington, D. C., on Sunday, Nov. 7, at 7.45 p. m. Chaplain M. O. Beebe, U. S. A., will speak at the installation.

## TEST FOR NEW TARGET CLOTH.

A TEST of buckram canvas as a substitute for cloth now used in making targets for rifle practice, has been ordered tested at Fort Benning, Ga., by the Infantry Board. Buckram canvas is the material commonly used as a stiffener in men's coats and with the sizing removed is similar in texture to burlap.

Some 12,000 yards of this material have been reported as surplus by Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham, the Quartermaster General. If it is found satisfactory for target purposes it will be transferred to the Ordnance Department for issue as a substitute for target cloth.

## Army and Navy Game.

THE Corps of Cadets and Regiment of Midshipmen will arrive in Chicago for the Army-Navy game Friday morning, November 26. At noon Friday Cadets and Midshipmen will be the guests of Marshall Field and Company at luncheon. It is possible that seats for this luncheon may be available for officers of the Regular Army and Navy. If so they will be issued to the officers upon arrival in the city.

Immediately after luncheon Cadets and Midshipmen will parade down Michigan Boulevard to Soldiers' Field, where the dedication ceremonies will be held. It is the tentative plan to give a supper dance for Cadets and Midshipmen Friday evening. It will not be possible for the officers to make reservations or attend this function. At midnight Friday there will be held an Army and Navy Frolic at two of the largest loop theaters, made up from talent of the best musical shows in town. These two shows will be free to all Cadets and Midshipmen and tickets will be issued to visiting officers, upon arrival in city, from the respective Army and Navy headquarters.

It is planned to serve a buffet luncheon for visiting officers on Saturday noon before the game at some place convenient to the field. The Corps of Cadets and Brigade of Midshipmen will leave the city immediately after the game.

All plans in Chicago in connection with the Army-Navy game have been worked out in the closest cooperation between the West Point and Naval Academy Alumni Associations of Chicago. Bureaus of information will be established at each railroad station from Friday morning on, where detailed information will be supplied officers on arrival.

The two Alumni Associations are making the necessary arrangements to provide for advance reservations for all officers of the Army and Navy for hotel rooms, dinners, theater parties, cabaret parties, etc. Each association is sending bulletins direct to all Army and Navy stations and ships before November 10, giving detailed information as to the proper procedure in securing various reservations.

Anyone not receiving a copy of these bulletins may obtain same by writing direct to the Army and Navy Game Committee, 2305 Strauss Building, Chicago. Inasmuch as the Navy special trains for the East are leaving immediately after the game, the Naval Academy Association are not holding a reunion banquet.

The Chicago Association of West Pointers' dinner-dance Saturday night, will be similar to the one held at the Astor each year, for the members of the association and all officers of the Regular Army and their friends. They have cordially invited all Navy officers remaining over in the city Saturday night to attend this dinner-dance.

## NATIONAL GUARD ORDERS

## NEW YORK.

Franklin W. Ward, The Adjutant General of New York, issued the following orders to officer personnel:

## Commission.

2nd Lt. A. H. Weatherwax, Inf., 105th Inf., for assignment to Co. M.

## Resignations.

Maj. E. F. MacGrotty, State Reserve List. First Lt. L. V. Chisholm, 165th Inf., N. Y. N. G.

First Lt. L. H. Nelson, State Reserve List.

Capt. W. C. Allen, M. C., 101st Cav., honorable discharge.

First Lt. T. E. O'Donnell, 212th C. A., honorable discharge.

First Lt. L. R. Smith, 174th Inf., honorable discharge.

First Lt. F. Talmage, 174th Inf., honorable discharge.

First Lt. M. S. Trop, D. C., 165th Inf., honorable discharge.

Capt. H. A. Keator, 156th F. A.; Capt. R. C. Scott, 369th Inf.; Capt. A. R. Sullivan, 165th Inf.; Capt. J. Miller, C. C., 102nd Med. Regt.

Second Lt. J. H. Cunningham, 156th F. A., N. Y. N. G.

Second Lt. H. J. Daly, 369th Inf.

Placed on National Guard Reserve List:

First Lt. F. L. Somers, 244th C. A.

Placed on State Reserve List: First Lt. F. B. Corry, Inf.

## WASHINGTON.

Brig. Gen. Maurice Thompson, The Adjutant General of Washington, issued the following orders to officer personnel:

The following appointment is announced, subject to Federal recognition:

First Lt. K. C. Downing, Hdqrs. Co., 161st Inf., to be Captain, Inf., from Oct. 22, 1926.

Capt. Downing is assigned to the 161st Inf.

The resignation of G. E. Tebb as Captain, Coast Artillery, N. G. Res., is accepted, effective Oct. 21, 1926.

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## Military Societies

## FIRST DIVISION ASSOCIATION.

THE Washington Branch of the First Division Association on November 4 presented to the Second Division Association a donation toward the proposed Second Division Memorial.

Chaplain Thomas J. Dickson, U. S. A., (Retired), President Washington Branch, First Division Association, made the presentation to Col. Hanford MacNider, Assistant Secretary of War, President of the Second Division Association, in the office of Secretary MacNider, State, War and Navy Building.

## ELEVENTH F. A. VETERANS.

A reunion of the Veteran Association of the 11th Field Artillery will be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday, Nov. 14. This reunion promises to be bigger and better than the first, held last year in New York.

## V. M. I. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The V. M. I. Alumni Association of Chicago will hold its annual dinner at the Union League Club, Jackson Boulevard and Federal Street, Chicago, at 7 p. m., Saturday, Nov. 27 after the Army and Navy game. General W. H. Cocke, Superintendent of the V. M. I. and General L. R. Gignilliat, Superintendent of Culver will be the guests of honor. The indications are now that there will be a big crowd of V. M. I. alumni and we hope that all of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Officers who are in Chicago on that day for the game will get in touch with Mr. Smith, our President, or the Union League Club where you can get details of the arrangements. All old V. M. I. men are invited if you will let us know ahead of time so that we can make arrangements for your entertainment.

## ARMY MUTUAL AID ASS'N.

The following new memberships and benefit paid are announced:

New Memberships—Capt. E. A. Casserly, M. C.; 1st Lieut. R. E. Dingeman, C. A. C.; Maj. D. C. Absher, M. C.; Lt. Col. L. L. Lawson, F. A.; Lt. Col. M. E. Scott, D. C.; Capt. T. F. Limbocker, Cav.; 1st Lieut. Dean Luce, C. A. C.; 1st Lieut. Holden Spear, Q. M. C.; 1st Lieut. A. L. Moore, Inf.; Capt. N. P. Groff, Inf.

Benefit Paid—Maj. Gen. George Bell, jr.

## SOJOURNERS CLUB.

Washington, D. C.

The regular meeting of the Chapter on November 10, has been designated as Legion Night, in honor of Armistice Day. A number of prominent Legion officials will be present and give short addresses. Lt. Col. Thomas J. Dickson, Chaplain, will give an address "From Monarchies to Republics."

Tickets are now available for the big annual banquet, January 10, 1927, at the Mayflower Hotel, \$5 per person. Seating will be in tables of 10 each. Sojourners should take a personal interest and endeavor to fill tables.

## U. S. COAST GUARD.

### UNALGA FIGHTS ALASKAN FIRE

THE U. S. C. G. Cutter, Unalga, Lieut.

Comdr. R. C. Wightman, commanding recently rendered valuable service during a disastrous fire in the towns of Douglas and Teadwell, Alaska. Her personnel was instrumental in the saving of five homes and a dock with buildings and equipment. The crew also succeeded in preventing the spread of the fire to a ferry boat and saved the entire western half of the town of Douglas from the devastating flames.

### COAST GUARD ORDERS

Secretary of the Treasury—A. W. Mellon.  
Asst. Secretary of the Treasury—Lt. Col. Lincoln C. Andrews, U. S. A.  
Commandant—Rear Adm. F. C. Billard.  
Aide to Commandant—Lt. Comdr. S. S. Yeandle.

Lt. W. G. Bloom assigned Tucker, Ens. (T.) W. S. Anderson assigned aviation duty at that base.

Bosn. (T.) E. S. Baker assigned Patrol Boat duty. Mach. (T.) L. Corlies to Camden, N. J. Bosn. (T.) H. O. Nielson to officer in charge, Smith. Pay Clerk (T.) M. J. Hourigan to Seneca. Mach. (T.) M. T. Braswell and Mach. W. A. Reynolds to Camden, N. J.

Bosns. (T.) J. Wilson to San Pedro, Calif., and W. E. Schweitzer to officer in charge Nansemond.

Guns. B. G. Balcombe assigned to Base Two. C. M. Mitchell to Eastern Division, Boston, Mass.

## OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office Army and Navy Journal, 1523 L St. NW., Washington, D. C.

Rear Admiral Harrison G. O. Colby, U. S. N., retired, died at his home in Boston, Mass., Nov. 3, 1926.

Admiral Colby was born in New Bedford, Mass., January 28, 1846, and entered the U. S. Naval Academy in December, 1862. While on a leave from the Academy in 1865, he was ordered to the U. S. S. Dakota as a ward room officer, and had charge of the 9-inch guns. This vessel cruised for Confederate privateers who were burning vessels near the New England coast. He made several practice cruises as a midshipman during the war in vessels which were prepared to search for Confederate vessels. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1867, and among many other duties served on the Asiatic station. In 1870 he was ordered to the celebrated schooner yacht America as executive officer when she took part in the international races with the British yacht Cambria. He was also in command of the America for a short time. He subsequently served with the European Squadron. In May, 1898, he was placed in command of the U. S. S. Hannibal, of the North Atlantic Squadron, cruising south of Cuba and Porto Rico. In April, 1899, he was in command of the Marblehead and took her to the Pacific coast. He took command of the Concord in the Philippines, cooperating with the Army

on the coast of Samar and Mindanao, and patrolled various islands in the Philippines. In June, 1901, he was ordered to duty at the War College, and his last assignment was in charge of the naval recruiting rendezvous at Boston. He was retired for age Jan. 28, 1908.

Lt. Frank H. Conant, jr., U. S. N., a member of the Schneider Cup team, was drowned in the Chesapeake Bay, 30 miles from Norfolk, Va., Oct. 30, 1926, when his plane crashed into 12 feet of water. The body was recovered Oct. 31, and was found strapped in the plane, which was a total wreck. His mother, Mrs. Evelyn N. Conant, resides at the Dresden Apartments, Washington, D. C. The body was sent to the latter city, where funeral services were held in All Souls Memorial Church. The interment was at Arlington, with naval honors.

Lieutenant Conant was born at the United States Naval Academy, Nov. 13, 1898, and was graduated from the Academy in 1919. He had won numerous trophies and awards for his flying skill. Secretary Wilbur, Assistant Secretary Warner, Rear Admiral Moffett, and other officers commended the services of Lieutenant Conant.

### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

#### BORN.

CARR—Born at Spokane, Wash., Oct. 1, 1926, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Earl Carr, M. C., U. S. N., a son.

DEAS—Born at Fort Benning, Ga., Oct. 25, 1926, to Lt. and Mrs. Alston Deas, U. S. A., a daughter, Anne Caroline.

EVANS—Born Oct. 26, 1926, at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Richard B. Evans, U. S. A., Ft. Ringgold, Tex., a daughter.

HONNOLD—Born at Hill Crest Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 30, 1926, to Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Honnold, 3rd Inf., U. S. A., of Fort Snelling, Minn., a daughter, Claire Jane.

LYNCH—Born at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 23, 1926, to Lt. and Mrs. Harry Lynch, U. S. A., of Crissy Field, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., a daughter.

MELWAIN—Born to Capt. and Mrs. Shirley Wiggins Melwain, U. S. A., a daughter, on Oct. 24, 1926, at San Francisco, Calif. Captain Melwain is on duty at the San Francisco general intermediate depot, Fort Mason, Calif.

PURINGTON—Born at Hollywood Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 22, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Purington, jr., a daughter, Dorothy Ann, granddaughter of Col. George A. Purington, U. S. A., Retired, and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Mary L. Purington.

STAMPS—Born at Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 28, 1926, to Capt. T. Dodson Stamps, C. E., U. S. A., and Mrs. Stamps, a daughter, Anne.

#### MARRIED.

ATWELL-RINER—Married at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., Oct. 29, 1926, Capt. Richard N. Atwell, U. S. A., and Mrs. Ethel L. Riner.

CALVERT-WEST—Married at San Diego, Calif., Oct. 23, 1926, Ens. Allen Philip Calvert, U. S. N., and Miss Gertrude West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. West, of Salem, Ore.

DAVIS-MORRISSETTE—Married at Norfolk, Va., Oct. 23, 1926, Mrs. Isabel Moore Morrisette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moore, of Norfolk, to Lt. William Phillips Davis, U. S. N., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

DUNN-RANDOLPH—Married at Alexandria, Va., Nov. 2, 1926, Miss Margaret Duncan Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Hoxton Randolph, of Alexandria, to Lt. Henry Steiner Dunbar, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steiner Dunbar, sr., of Augusta, Ga.

LEWIS-VINCENT—Married at Riverside, Calif., Oct. 20, 1926, Miss Alice Anna Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Joseph Vincent, of San Diego, and Lt. (j.g.) Clarke H. Lewis, U. S. N., son of Maj. and Mrs. Harry T. Lewis, of Payette, Idaho.

PARSONS-STONE—Married at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 21, 1926, Miss Betty Stone, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George L. P. Stone, U. S. N., and Lt. Frank Waterman Parsons, U. S. N.

PATTERSON-LEITH—Married at Newport, R. I., Oct. 30, 1926, Miss Alexandra Leith, daughter of Mrs. Alexander Leith, of Baltimore, Md., and Ens. George Warren Patterson, jr., U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Warren Patterson, of Indian Head, Md.

PEIRCE-HOLMES—Married at New York city, Nov. 4, Lt. J. B. Peirce, U. S. A., and Miss Leola F. Holmes, of Enid, Okla.

RAHISER-JONES—Married at Annapolis, Md., Oct. 23, 1926, Miss Starr Hope Jones, of Norfolk, Va., and Lt. Martin Stuart Rahiser, U. S. M. C.

#### DIED.

BEAN—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Oct. 27, 1926, James R. Bean, former first lieutenant, Medical Corps, U. S. A.

COLBY—Died at Boston, Mass., Nov. 3, 1926, Rear Admiral Harrison G. O. Colby, U. S. N., retired.

CONANT—Died in Chesapeake Bay, thirty miles from Norfolk, Va., Oct. 30, 1926, Lt. Frank H. Conant, U. S. N.

DUNN—Died at Washington, D. C., Nov.

Capt. William G. Melchiorson, Med. Res., who died at Omaha, Nebr., Oct. 19, 1926, is survived by a widow and four children. The funeral services were conducted by Bee Hive Lodge No. 148 with the assistance of the Omaha Chapter of the Sojourners' Club, which turned out in a body. Captain Melchiorson was a vice president of Omaha Chapter and at the time of his death was Worshipful Master of his lodge.

Capt. Harry P. Ward, a well-known officer of the Ohio National Guard, and a veteran of the World War, died at Hamilton, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1926, after an illness of five weeks, from septic fever. Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Caroline Pocock Ward, and one daughter, Mrs. S. U. Robinson, of Worthington, Ohio. There are two grandchildren, Stanley and Madeline Worthington. One brother, Hubert H. Ward, of Pasadena, Calif., and one sister, Annette P. Ward, librarian of Alma College, Alma, Michigan, also survive.

Ensign Henry H. Harrison, U. S. N., under instruction at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., was instantly killed there Nov. 1, 1926, when he leaped from a crashing plane into the bay. He was born in Massachusetts, December 29, 1901, and was a member of the class of 1924, U. S. N. A.

Mrs. Eloise Wichman Oldys, 30, wife of Capt. Robert Oldys, U. S. A., died Oct. 28, 1926, at her home in Chevy Chase, Md., and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va. Besides her husband, she is survived by a brother, Fred Wichman, Oakland, Calif., broker, and a sister, Mrs. Frances H. I. Brown of Honolulu.

Major Alva D. S. McCoy, Medical Corps, U. S. A., died at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., Oct. 29, 1926. Major McCoy was born at Arcade, N. Y., May 24, 1872. Received the degree of B. S. University of California in 1896, and of M. D. from Cooper Medical College in 1899. He entered the military service as a 1st Lieutenant, Medical Reserve, in June, 1917, and in turn reached the grades of Captain and Major. He was appointed Major, Medical Corps, Regular Army, July 1, 1920. Major McCoy's last station (Continued on Page 238.)

2, 1926, Mr. Arthur W. Dunn, father of Lt. Comdr. Arthur W. Dunn, jr., U. S. N.

FLOED—Died at Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 3, 1926, Ensign Hickory Floed, U. S. N.

HARRISON—Died at Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 1, 1926, Ensign Henry H. Harrison, U. S. N.

KENZIE—Died at the Cushman Veterans' Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 7, 1926, Capt. David J. Kenzie, Adj. General's Dept. Res.

LOFTIN—Died at her home in San Pedro, Calif., Oct. 29, 1926, Mrs. Christine Loftin, 34, wife of Lt. Comdr. Frank Loftin, U. S. N., of the U. S. S. Tennessee.

MACK—Died Oct. 28, 1926, at Tarresdale, Philadelphia, Pa., Helen, daughter of the late John M. Mack and sister-in-law of Capt. H. C. Dinger, U. S. N.

MCCOY—Died at El Paso, Tex., Oct. 29, 1926, Major Alva D. S. McCoy, Med. Corps, U. S. A.

MELCHIORSEN—Died at Omaha, Nebr., Oct. 19, 1926, Capt. William G. Melchiorson, Med. Res.

OLDYS—Died at her home in Chevy Chase, Md., Oct. 28, 1926, Mrs. Eloise Wichman Oldys, 30, wife of Capt. Robert Oldys, U. S. A. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

PENHALLEGON—Died at Decatur, Ill., Oct. 22, 1926, Dr. William H. Penhallegon, father of Mrs. Harry B. Crea, wife of Major Crea, U. S. A.

PERRY—Died at Asheville, N. C., Oct. 30, 1926, Mrs. Charlotte Wiggin Perry, wife of Capt. John Adams Perry, U. S. A., Retired.

PLAYFAIR—Died at Sydney, Australia, Oct. 6, 1926, Edmund Playfair, father of Mrs. H. B. McMurdo, wife of Major McMurdo, M. C., U. S. A., and uncle of Mrs. J. P. Vachon, wife of Major Vachon, Inf., U. S. A.

SHEPHERD—Died at the Parrish Memorial Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., Oct. 28, 1926, Lucy Baylor Shepherd in the third year of her age, daughter of Virginia Driver and Capt. Lemuel C. Shepherd, jr., U. S. M. C.

WARD—Died at Hamilton, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1926, Capt. Harry P. Ward, Ohio National Guard.

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# AERONAUTICS AND RADIO

## Secretary MacCracken Urges Pacts to Guard Air Commerce

**T**REATIES to guard the international commerce of the air were urged by Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics William P. MacCracken before the luncheon meeting of the University of Chicago Alumni Association at the Cosmos Club this week.

"With the rapid strides being made in commercial aviation it will be necessary for the State Department to make special arrangements with foreign countries in the near future relative to this new phase of commerce," said Mr. MacCracken.

It is only a matter of time when aeroplanes and dirigibles will be crossing the Atlantic as a regular commercial operation and commercial aeronautics must be carried on in the same manner as foreign and interstate commerce in order to be successful. Mr. MacCracken also pointed out the close alliance between commercial aeronautics and national defense to the meeting which was presided over by David A. Robertson, the Association President.

## Schneider Cup Race Gives Navy Chance to Hold Trophy

**T**HE United States on November 11 has the opportunity of permanently retaining possession of the Jacques Schneider Cup, the international trophy for racing seaplanes, when a team of three American naval aviators compete with the visiting Italian team at Norfolk, Va. United States' teams have won the trophy in the last two competitions, and the rules for the Schneider trophy provide that permanent possession of this international cup will go to the country which wins it three times in a period of five years.

Italy's entries will consist of three Macchi-Fiat monoplanes equipped with twin pontoons, and 800 horsepower engines, which give the planes a reported speed of approximately 250 miles per hour. The Italian pilots are: Major Marido de Bernardi, Captain Arturo Ferrarin, Captain Guascone Guasconi, and Lieutenant Adriano Bacula, all of the Italian Royal Air Force.

### Plane Entries Sister Ships.

The United States' entries will be the R3C-1, with a Curtiss VI-400 engine, which won the Pulitzer race and the Schneider Cup race in 1925, and will be piloted this year by Lieutenant C. Frank Schilt, U. S. Marine Corps, the R3C-3 with a new Packard 1,500 engine, piloted by Lieutenant George T. Cuddihy, U. S. Navy, and the R3C-4 with a new Curtiss 1,550 which will be piloted by Lt. C. C. Champion who was nominated by Rear Admiral Moffett, U. S. N., Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lt. Frank H. Conant, U. S. N. The United States planes are sister ships having been built at the same time for last year's races.

### DETROIT PLANS NEW AIRPORT.

A committee from Detroit and Wayne County, Mich., headed by Mr. Solon E. Rose, Engineer Adviser for the Mayor of Detroit, recently interviewed War Department officials to obtain technical advice on an airport for Detroit.

Officials of the city have proposed for this purpose Grassy Island, located just east of the head of Grosse Isle and between Fighting Island and the American mainland.

## Aeronautical Notes.

**T**HE Secretary of War announces the following policy to govern requests for participation of Army Aircraft in local celebrations:

Each case will be considered upon its merits. As a general rule, when possible, aircraft in limited numbers will be furnished in compliance with any such requests.

No acrobatic flying will be done on such occasions without specific sanction. There will be as liberal participation as possible by Army aircraft at the formal opening of municipal airports.

No Army aircraft will be furnished in connection with local celebrations on the Fourth of July or on the eleventh of November. The requests for such participation on these two days are always more than can be possibly met and to avoid the complaint of favoritism, it is thought best to lay down this definite rule.

Whenever possible, Commanding Officers who are authorized to send aircraft away from their stations will be directed to have them execute some military mission. When feasible, the parties requesting the presence of aircraft will be asked to defray the expenses of the personnel and at least part of the cost of gasoline and oil.

For the remainder of this fiscal year no flying except that which is done in connection with training or tactical exercises should be authorized—this in view of the serious shortage in funds for operating expenses.

Dr. B. M. Woods and Dr. J. E. Younger, of the University of California, have completed the construction of a wind-tunnel which they will use in a series of experiments in aerodynamics from which they hope to derive a formula or formulae from which it is possible to forecast the behavior of any aeroplane under varying flight conditions, by a study of its construction.

Among the problems the professors hope to solve is what causes a plane to go into a "tail-spin;" why certain types of planes can be put into a tail-spin but cannot be brought out; and if possible they hope to be able to design from their findings, new wing types that will insure safety in tail-spins as they are often a valuable tactical maneuver in aerial battles.

The construction of Germany's new super-zeppelin is now under way according to press despatches from abroad. This new ship will have an entirely new and unique propulsion system, the secrets of which have been partially disclosed by Dr. Hugo Eckner who is supervising the construction and will command the ship when it is completed.

The power will be supplied by five 420 horse-power Maybach engines which have been specially designed to burn a fuel gas known as carbonated hydrogen, with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub>. This new fuel has the advantage of being much lighter and more efficient than either gasoline or benzol, according to Dr. Eckner, and when exploded in the cylinders one of the products is a water vapor. This vapor, passing out through the exhausts will be condensed in tanks and will provide water to replenish the cooling system and for ballast.

As ballast, the exhaust water will more than make up for the loss of weight from fuel consumption and will dispense with the necessity for wasting valuable inflating gas when ascending to high altitudes. The use of this carbonated hydrogen for fuel will cut down by 35 per cent the weight allowance for fuel and correspondingly increase the initial useful load carried by the ship.

Without the aid of an artificial oxygen supply, Corporal Brown, of Langley Field, Va., recently attained an altitude of 28,200 feet while testing a new super-charger. This is the approximate ceiling limit for pilots not equipped with artificial oxygen facilities and experimental flights to further test the super-charger will shortly be made with the pilot supplied with oxygen.

## New Air Corps Training Center Regulations Are Now Complete

**R**EGULATIONS governing the Air Corps Training Center at San Antonio, Texas, to which Brig. Gen. Frank P. Lahm, U. S. A., was recently assigned as one of the assistant chiefs of the Air Corps, have just been prepared by the War Department.

The Air Corps Training Center will be composed of the following activities: The Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex.; the Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex.; the School of Aviation Medicine, Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., and such other Air Corps schools as may be established and assigned thereto.

The Air Corps Training Center commander will command all Air Corps Schools in the Air Corps Training Center, and will be responsible to the Chief of the Air Corps for the discipline, instruction, training, and employment of all elements of his command.

The Air Corps Training Center commander and staff will be assigned by the War Department.

## LANDSOWNE FIELD DEDICATED.

Admiral William A. Moffett, U. S. N., Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, recently dedicated a field at Youngstown, Ohio, in memory of Commander Zachary Lansdowne, U. S. N., who was killed on Sept. 3, 1925, in the crash of the U. S. S. Shenandoah.

## More Than 14,000 Amateurs Form Nation's Radio Reserve

**A**CCORDING to figures recently made public by the Department of Commerce there are 14,902 amateur radio operators in the United States, which figure is slightly below that given for last year; but because of the two-year licensing period it is believed that there are actually a greater number as there are numerous renewals yet to come.

These amateurs are the Nation's greatest radio reserve in time of peace or war and they are made up of a group of individuals from every State in the Union ranging in age from boys of 16 to 18 to men of 60 to 80. They were the first to discover and recognize the use of short wave lengths and will probably continue to be the pioneers of wireless telegraphy in the future. They have their own Amateur Relay League and have time and again been of untold assistance in forwarding important messages, S. O. S. signals, and in the recent floods and hurricanes relayed messages for help, important reports and generally rendered an excellent account of themselves.

The amateurs of the nation form the source of supply for practically every branch of radio activity: Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine and straight commercial operators almost all have had their start in the radio world from the experience gained while experimenting with the old home set and striving to beat the other fellow in that great amateur pastime, "the DX hunt."



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# SOCIAL HAPPENINGS IN THE SERVICES

ANNOUNCEMENTS of Personals, Entertainments, Engagements, Weddings and Births requested. Address Society Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, 1523 L Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

**MAJ. GEN. CHARLES P. SUMMERALL**, U. S. A., is being extensively entertained, in honor of his recent appointment as Chief of Staff, U. S. Army. Chaplain Charles S. Macfarland, Res., gave a luncheon on Oct. 29, at the Army and Navy Club in New York as a tribute to General Summerall for his appointment and as a farewell from the Chaplains of the 2nd Corps Area, of whom 50 were present. Appreciation addresses were made by Chaplain Macfarland, Rev. John A. Marquis, Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Federal Council of Churches, and Corps Area Chaplain Thomas E. Swan, followed by an address by General Summerall.

A testimonial to General Summerall will be given to him by organizations of the leading patriotic, veteran, civic, military and naval societies in New York city on Nov. 19. The National Security League recently called into conference the representatives of the societies to consider what form to give as a testimonial, and the consensus of opinion among those present was that it should be in the form of a dinner on the eve of General Summerall's departure for Washington, D. C., to take his new duties as Chief of Staff. Maj. Gen. R. L. Bullard, U. S. A., Ret., President of the National Security League, who preceded General Summerall as Commanding General of the Second Corps Area, has been named as Chairman of the Committee on Invitation.

Among the organizations represented at the dinner will be the National Security League, Army and Navy Club; American Legion; Manhattan Chapter, R. O. A.; Group No. 8, New York Bankers' Assn.; New York Commandery, Society of American Wars; Military Order of the World War; New York Chapter, M. O. W. W.; American Federation of Labor; N. Y. National Guard; N. Y. Naval Militia; Society of the First Division, A. E. F.; Colonial Dames of America; General Society, D. A. R.; Government Club; Dixie Club; Women's National Democratic Club; N. Y. Chapter, S. A. R.; Military Order of Foreign Wars; Sons of the Revolution, New York University Chapter, Scabbard and Blade; American Signal Corps Assn.; Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York; Soldiers and Sailors Club; U. S. Naval Res. Officers' Assn.; U. S. Jr. Naval Res.; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Old Guard of the City of N. Y.; Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce; U. S. Jr. Chamber of Commerce; N. Y. Board of Trade and Transportation; N. Y. Jr. Board of Trade and Transportation; Advertising Club of N. Y.; Broadway Assn.; American Defense Society; Civil Legion; National Civic Federation; N. Y. Southern Society; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Cornell Club of N. Y.; Harvard Club; Princeton Club and Yale Club.

Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, U. S. A., commanding the 1st Infantry Brigade, reviewed the Cadet Regiment of New York University on Oct. 29. Following the review a tea was given in his honor by Col. and Mrs. Russell C. Langdon, U. S. A., in the Faculty Club. Mrs. Wallace E. Hackett served and was assisted by Mme. d' Aulby, Mrs. Kinsky and Mrs. Duffy.

Brig. Gen. James G. Steese, Adjutant General of Alaska and President of the Alaska Road Commission, arrived in Washington, D. C., a few days ago for

his annual appearance before the Budget and Congressional Committees in support of Alaskan appropriations and legislation. He has a temporary office in Room 2802 Munitions Building and resides at the Army and Navy Club.

Miss Beatrice McLean, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Ridley McLean, U. S. N., of Washington, D. C., whose marriage to Lt. Charles Godwin Moore, jr., U. S. N., will take place on Nov. 18, will be the honored guest at a luncheon Nov. 16, to be given by Mrs. Robert N. Stanfield, wife of Senator Stanfield. Miss McLean and Lieutenant Moore will be complimented with a tea on Nov. 14, to be given by Miss Diana Cumming, daughter of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service and Mrs. Hugh Cumming.

Capt. Glenn L. Allen, Inf., U. S. A., returned from a tour of duty in the Philippine Department on Oct. 19, and has joined his family in El Paso, Tex. After a leave of absence they will be at home at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Mrs. John S. Williams, wife of Major Williams, C. A. C., U. S. A., retired, and their two daughters, Henriette and Frances, spent the summer in Honolulu at Fort Kamehameha, as the guests of her mother, Mrs. Etta B. Walker and her brother-in-law, Major Henry A. Wingate. Miss Henriette remained in Honolulu and is attending Punahow College, and Mrs. Williams and Frances returned on the September transport to their home at 528 N. Citrus Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Hugh Barclay, wife of Captain Barclay, U. S. A., has closed Douglass Manor at Pulaski, N. Y., and is at the Biltmore, New York city.

Major John H. Hinemon, jr., S. C., U. S. A., on duty in the office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., made up an automobile party a few days ago, which had a pleasant three days' trip. In addition to Major Hinemon the party consisted of Majors C. H. Bonesteel, R. L. Avery, and R. E. O'Brien. They motored from Washington to West Point where a pleasant visit was made after which they went to New Haven, to witness the football game at Yale College. After the game the party returned to West Point, thence to Washington.

Mrs. Hanford MacNider, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War, will be at home on November 10, from 4 to 6 o'clock at her residence, 2148 Wyoming Avenue, Washington, D. C. This will be the only time she will receive until after the holidays.

Mrs. John L. Hines, wife of the retiring Chief of Staff, will receive with Mrs. MacNider. At the tea table will be Mrs. F. Trubee Davison, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War for Aviation; Mrs. Fox Conner, Mrs. R. C. Davis and Mrs. R. C. Ervin.

Rear Adm. W. R. Shoemaker, U. S. N., chief of the Bureau of Navigation, is chairman of the men's floor committee and will be in charge of the ballrooms for the Navy Relief ball, which will be given as usual on Thanksgiving night in Washington.

Capt. Wilson Brown, naval aid to the President and commanding officer of the U. S. S. Mayflower, will make the introductions to the receiving line.

A series of dances will be held in Washington this winter by the officers of the Navy and Marine Corps on duty in the District of Columbia. The committee in charge have selected the following dates for the dances: December 7, January 4, and April 21. Rear Adm. Thomas J. Senn, U. S. N., is chairman of the committee, Lt. Comdr. T. S. King, U. S. N., is secretary and Lt. Comdr. E. R. Eberle (S. C.), U. S. N., is treasurer. They are assisted by officers from the various bureaus of the Department from Marine Corps Headquarters and from the Navy Yard.

Maj. Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn, U. S. A., retired, delivered an interesting speech on Thursday before the R. O. T. C. of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. On Armistice Day, General Kuhn will address the students of the University of Maryland. General Kuhn is in much demand from various institutions who desire sane instruction on national defense for their scholars.

Mrs. Louise Schell Fraser, wife of Chaplain Harry C. Fraser, U. S. A., of Fort Screven, Ga., is recovering from a very serious operation at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco. Chaplain and Mrs. Fraser and their three children have been spending several months in California on leave. They will return to Fort Screven late in November.

Col. Roy D. Keehn has been appointed chairman of the reception committee for the Army and Navy football game to be held in Chicago, Ill., Nov. 27. A great many notable people are expected to attend the contest, which is the first of its kind ever played west of the Atlantic coast.

The Army and Navy Club of Chicago held a Halloween party on the evening of Oct. 30. There was a large attendance and many spectacular costumes were displayed.

Capt. and Mrs. Neal C. Johnson, U. S. A., have returned from California, where they have been on leave the past summer. They are now at home at 3811 St. Charles, New Orleans, La.

Among the speakers at the installation service of Chaplain A. C. Oliver, Jr., U. S. A., in the Y. M. C. A. building, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Nov. 7, will be Dr. Jason N. Pierce, Mr. William Knowles Cooper, Chaplain Milton O. Beebe, U. S. A., Rev. H. K. Fulton, and Rev. George W. Dow.

Comdr. and Mrs. George B. Wright, U. S. N., arrived in Washington Nov. 5, from Newport and are staying at The Mayflower for a few days en route to Norfolk where Commander Wright has been assigned to duty.

Capt. David F. Sellers, U. S. N., and Mrs. Sellers, former residents of Washington are in the city for a few days where they are also staying at The Mayflower. Captain Sellers is assigned to duty aboard the U. S. S. Texas, and Mrs. Sellers expects to pass the winter in New York.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**COL. WILLIS ULIN**, U. S. A., announces the engagement of his daughter, Lou Taylor, to Major Charles M. Busbee, F. A., U. S. A., of Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Announcement is made of the approaching wedding on November 22, 1926, of Lieut. Adrian O. Rule, U. S. N., whose home is in Coronado, Calif., and Miss Doris Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt, of Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson Howell announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Archibald Howell, of Trenton, N. J., to Lt. Franklin Rayle Coffin Holbrook, 2nd F. A., U. S. A., of Fort Bragg, N. C., son of Brig. Gen. Lucius Roy Holbrook, U. S. A., in command of Fort Stotsenberg, P. I., and Mrs. Holbrook.

Miss Howell is a graduate of St. Mary's at Raleigh, N. C., and Lieutenant Holbrook was graduated from Phillips Exeter and from the University of Idaho. The wedding will be an event of the spring.

## WEDDINGS

**MISS ALEXANDRA LEITH**, daughter of Mrs. Alexander Leith, of Baltimore, Md., was married in Trinity Church, at Newport, R. I., Oct. 30, 1926,

to Ens. George Warren Patterson, jr., U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Warren Patterson, of Indian Head, Md., the Rev. Stanley C. Hughes officiating. The couple passed under an arch formed by the crossed swords of the ushers as they came from the altar.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. John Porteous, of Norwich, Conn., best man at her parents' wedding, wore her mother's wedding gown of ivory brocaded with rose-point lace, and an ivory-colored tulle veil caught with orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet was of lilies of the valley and butterfly roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Austin, wife of Ens. Bernard L. Austin, U. S. N., as matron of honor. Ensign Austin was the best man, and the ushers were Ens. Charles Ryan, Stanton Harcourt, Walter Ford, Herman Schieke, Linwood Howeth and Stephen Barchet, all classmates of the bridegroom at Annapolis. Following their wedding trip Ensign and Mrs. Patterson will return to Newport, where he is on duty at the torpedo station.

Capt. Davis Sheridan Rumbough, F. A., U. S. A., son of the late Col. David J. Rumbough and Mrs. Rumbough, and Miss Miriam Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married in New York City on Oct. 20, 1926, the Rev. Joseph Stamford, of Manhattan, officiating. The bride's dress was of white georgette velvet with veil of rose point and Normandy lace, and her bouquet was of white orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Mary Campbell was maid of honor, Mrs. De Hart Bergen was matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Misses Janet MacKay; Alice Good; Beatrice M. Cantwell and Mary Wells. Capt. Allen Kingman, U. S. A., acted as best man, and the ushers were Capt. John T. Cole, Orrie T. Holman, James Crane, Francis Herrity, Lane Holman and William Crowe, all U. S. A. Following their honeymoon, Captain and Mrs. Rumbough will take up their residence at 196 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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## NEW ARRIVALS

**MR. AND MRS. GEORGE A. PURINGTON, jr.**, announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Ann, at Hollywood Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., on Oct. 22, 1926. The baby is a granddaughter of Col. George A. Purington, U. S. A., retired, and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Mary L. Purington.

Lt. and Mrs. Alston Deas, U. S. A., announce the birth of a daughter, Anne Caroline, at Fort Benning, Ga., Oct. 25, 1926.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a son to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Earl Carr, M. C., U. S. N., at Spokane, Wash., Oct. 1, 1926. Comdr. Carr is on duty at the marine recruiting station in Spokane.

Capt. and Mrs. Shirley Wiggins McIlwain, U. S. A., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Oct. 24, 1926, at San Francisco, Calif. Captain McIlwain is on duty at the San Francisco general intermediate depot, Fort Mason, Calif.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a daughter to Lt. and Mrs. Harry Lynch, U. S. A., at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 23, 1926. Lieutenant Lynch is on duty at Crissy Field, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

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# ACTIVITIES OF SERVICE WOMEN

## ARMY RELIEF BALL PATRONESSES.

THE patronesses for the Engineer Branch Army Relief Society ball, to be held at Washington Barracks, D. C., November 10, are: Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, Mrs. Robert H. Allen, Miss Mable Boardman, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Mrs. Frank Coe, Mrs. Fox Conner, Mrs. Malin Craig, Mrs. Robert C. Davis, Mrs. Charles S. Dewey, Mrs. E. W. Eberle, Mrs. H. E. Ely, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, Mrs. John L. Hines, Mrs. Merritte W. Ireland, Mrs. Henry Jervey, Mrs. J. W. MacMurray, Mrs. Hanford MacNider, Mrs. Mason M. Patrick, Mrs. William J. Snow, Mrs. Harry Taylor.

Miss Elizabeth Fries, who is in charge of the young ladies' committee, has many of this season's debutantes on her list.

## D. C. ARMY RELIEF SOCIETY

A MEETING of Branch No. 2 Army Relief Society, will be held in St. Margaret's Parish Hall, Bancroft Place and Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C., Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 11 a. m. All members and others who may be interested are cordially invited to attend.

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## NAVY RELIEF BALL COMMITTEE.

MRS. EDWARD W. EBERLE, wife of Admiral Eberle, U. S. N., Chief of Navy Operations, is chairman of the ball committee for the Navy Relief Thanksgiving Night Ball, which is always given by the Washington Branch of the Navy Relief Society, and has chosen the following Navy women to form her committee: Mrs. Benjamin Hutchison, patronesses: Mrs. John A. Lejeune, decorations; Mrs. Z. L. Tanner, business manager; Mrs. Ridgely Hunt, boxes; Mrs. Emory Land and Mrs. Frank Fletcher, publicity. Mrs. Charles McVay, 2132 Bancroft Place, is in charge of tickets, and Miss Margaret Brown is the Secretary for the Ball.

Mrs. Benjamin Hutchison, wife of Admiral Hutchison, U. S. N., Commandant of the Navy Yard, is the president of the Relief work in Washington and the executive committee is Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, Mrs. John A. Lejeune, Mrs. Richard Wainwright, Mrs. Z. L. Tanner, Mrs. Charles McVay, Mrs. Ridgely Hunt, Mrs. Albert Gleaves, Mrs. A. M. D. McCormick, Miss Sophie Casey, Mrs. Frank Jack Fletcher, Mrs. Emory Land.

## WEDDINGS

(Continued From Preceding Page.)

Miss Margaret Duncan Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Hoxton Randolph, of Alexandria, Va., and Lieut. Henry Steiner Dunbar, U. S. N., were married on November 2, 1926, at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Dr. William Jackson Morton, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a traveling gown of Valencia blue, with a large velvet hat to match, and carried sweetest roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Anne Jacqueline Minor, of Charlottesville, Va., was maid of honor, and Mr. Billups Dunbar, of Augusta, Ga., brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

After a buffet supper Lieutenant and Mrs. Dunbar departed for a trip North and on their return will reside in the Riverside Apartments, Washington, D. C., where he is on duty on the Mayflower. Only members of the two families were present at the ceremony. Lieutenant Dunbar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steiner Dunbar, Sr., of Augusta, Ga.

Miss Starr Hope Jones, of Norfolk, Va., and Lieut. Martin Stuart Rahiser, U. S. M. C., were married on October 23, 1926, in the Naval Academy chapel, Annapolis, Md., Chaplain Sydney K. Evans, of the Naval Academy, officiated. The families and many friends of the young officer and his bride witnessed the ceremony. In accordance with the traditional rites of the naval wedding, the bride and bridegroom, upon leaving the altar, passed under an arch formed by the swords of the ushers.

Miss Dolores Mary Miano, of Portsmouth, Va., was maid of honor, and Miss Mabel Catherine Creecy, of Norfolk, Va., was bridesmaid. Lieut. Robert Cleveland Orrison, U. S. M. C., of Washington, was best man, and six midshipmen of the first class acted as ushers. Lieutenant Rahiser is a graduate of the Naval Academy Class of 1925. He is at present on duty at the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ensign Allen Philip Calvert, U. S. N., and Miss Gertrude West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. West, of Salem, Ore., were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Warner, of San Diego, Calif., on October 23, 1926. The bride was graduated from the University of Washington in 1924 and the groom from the U. S. Naval Academy in the same year. The latter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Calvert, of Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moore, of Norfolk, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Isabel Moore Morrisette, to Lieut. William Phillips Davis, U. S. N., on October 23, 1926, at Sacred Heart parish house, Norfolk, Father Waters officiating. The bride was attended by Mrs. C. J. Devine, and the best man was Lieut. Comdr. J. S. Farnsworth, U. S. N.

## FORT LEAVENWORTH MUSIC CLUB.

THE Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Music Club met on Nov. 2 at the Army Y. M. C. A., auditorium, and the following program was enjoyed: 1. Spinning Song from Faust, Gounod; Jewel Song, Mary Caffery; 2. Romance, Svenden; Serenade, Drdla, Irma Tholen; 3. Elsa's Dream, from Lohengrin, Wagner; 4. Old Refrain, Kreisler; At the Canebreak, Gardner, Irma Tholen; 5. Ballet from Hamlet, Thomas, Louise French; Mad Scene from Hamlet, Thomas, Mary Caffery; Synopsis by Mrs. French; Accompanists, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Kathryn King Rutherford.

## FORT MONROE WOMEN'S CLUB.

THE regular semi-monthly meeting of the Fort Monroe, Va., Woman's Club was held at the club rooms on October 25, the president, Mrs. R. E. Callan, presiding. Mrs. M. G. Cary sang two songs, with Mrs. Brand at the piano; Mrs. G. H. Bardsley gave a talk on "Dictators," and Mrs. A. G. Strong presented a humorous monologue, "Mrs. Meekey explains the Higher Thought." The members then adjourned for an informal tea, with Mrs. D. L. Dutton in charge, assisted by Mrs. Robert Arthur and Mrs. C. R. Finley.

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## WEST POINT, N. Y.

Nov. 3, 1926.

**P**RACTICALLY all of West Point attended the Army-Yale Football Game which took place at the Yale Bowl in New Haven on Saturday. The score of 33-0 in Army's favor was a cause for much rejoicing, especially as this was the first Army victory over Yale since 1911. Many motor parties stopped for dinner on the return home and among those who dined in Danbury, Conn., were Gen. and Mrs. M. B. Stewart and a party of civilian friends. Lt. and Mrs. B. E. Moore had with them at their table, their guest, Miss Helen Shute, Mr. David Hale, of New York, and Lt. and Mrs. G. S. Eyster.

Another party dining in Danbury the same evening consisted of Capt. and Mrs. G. G. Heiner, B. M. Harlow, H. J. Schroeder, W. S. Shuttleworth, Mrs. W. R. Fleming, Capt. M. B. Navas, and Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Hinds. At another table were Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Peckham, W. W. Jervey, Mrs. M. G. Walsh, Miss Betty Gleason, Miss Muriel Greene, Lts. L. V. Durfee, W. Robinson, H. F. Handy, J. K. Mitchell, P. A. Donnelly, W. J. Crowe, O. E. Walsh and E. W. Gruhn.

Miss Ella Sue Henderson, of Harkins School, Byrn Mawr; Mrs. Francis Mills Swamy and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, of Honolulu, have been guests of Col. and Mrs. E. J. Timberlake, who gave a luncheon in their honor.

Lt. and Mrs. D. G. Shingler were the guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gould in New Haven. Lt. and Mrs. H. H. D. Heiberg also spent the week-end in New Haven as the guests of Mrs. Heiberg's parents.

Mrs. J. K. Baker entertained at an attractive bride-tea, her guests being Mrs. J. H. Hinds, O'F. Knight, W. C. McMahon, W. W. Webster, C. Ennis, H. L. Peckham, W. I. Wilson, L. L. Judge, C. E. Byers, R. M. Montague, C. C. Benson, W. W. Jervey, Miss Rose Clarke and Miss Muriel Greene.

Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Hinds entertained at a buffet supper and bridge, their guests being Capt. and Mrs. G. G. Heiner, L. McC. Jones, G. A. Counts, Lts. and Mrs. H. L. Peckham, G. V. Keyser, R. A. Ericson, J. K. Baker, W. W. Jervey, Miss Muriel Greene, Lts. O. E. Walsh and H. F. Handy.

Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Byers were hosts at an evening bridge party, their guests being Lts. and Mrs. L. L. Judge, C. E. Morrison, R. M. Montague, D. G. Shingler, L. L. Lemnitzer, E. L. Johnson and J. K. Baker.

Mmes. J. W. Coffey, G. S. Eyster and B. E. Moore were joint hostesses at a large afternoon bridge party which took place at the Officers' Club. There were ten tables and a dozen additional tea guests.

Mrs. A. W. Chilton entertained at an informal tea in honor of Mrs. W. H. Hobson's mother, Mrs. Bingham. Mrs. C. E. Byers also invited a group of friends to tea during the week.

The first meeting of the Cadet Chapel Altar Guild took place recently at Cullum Hall. Mrs. J. H. Laubach is president of this organization. Sewing for the Cadet Hospital and for cripples and orphaned children will be included in the winter's work.

## ANCHORAGE, ALASKA.

Oct. 7, 1926.

**MAJ. JOSIAH KEMP** accompanied by Mrs. Kemp arrived at Anchorage, Alaska, on Sept. 27, were temporarily housed at the attractive home of Capt. and Mrs. Amis and they have now taken an apartment in the Anchorage Hotel.

Capt. L. P. Stewart, 4th Infantry, on leave at this station has returned from a hunting trip up Eagle River. He reported excellent hunting and brought back adequate proof of such, as his bag included a glacier bear, sheep and goat.

Capt. L. P. Stewart, Lt. A. B. Pence and Pvt. Blackman have gone on a bear hunt to Snug Harbor. They left on the "G" 7, a boat designed and built by Capt. Stewart for the E & R. of this post. The boat is a 25 foot dory type powered by a 25 horsepower Sterling Marine engine. Many excellent hunting trips have been made by the men of the detachments on this boat.

Capt. A. D. Haverstock, M. C., has gone to Fairbanks for a short trip, from which he expects to return with several caribou.

The "G" 7 made two trips recently to the Little Susitna flats with duck hunters from the detachments from this post. Ducks were not so plentiful at that time so that the bag limit was not obtained. However, now that the northern flight has started, every one on the next trip should bring in bag limits.

Mobilization test was held on Sept. 27, followed by a field inspection. The following day a tactical inspection of Co. "G," 7th Inf., was held. All were very satisfactory.

The basketball season has just commenced and U. S. troops promise to have a good team. There will be three teams to play here, the City team, the High School, and the Alaska R. R.; also there are the possibilities of games between Seward teams, and perhaps Fairbanks.

The officers on duty at the post gathered at the home of Capt. and Mrs. L. W. Amis to extend greetings and welcome to the incoming Commanding Officer and his wife. A very enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. L. P. Stewart and two children have recently left here for a short visit with Maj. Thornton Rogers and family at Chilkoat Barracks, Alaska. Captain Stewart will meet them there and they will then go to Fort Lawton, Wash., their new station.

## POSTS AND STATIONS

## FORT BENNING, GA.

Nov. 3, 1926.

**L**AST Friday evening, Biglerville was transformed from a sedate dining hall for officers to a festive ball room. Picturesque figures, costumed to suggest the frolic of All-Saints' Eve, dined and danced until the witching hour of twelve. Orange and black crepe paper was effectively used in decorating the spacious hall; the columns were formed with cornstalks and eerie pumpkins winked at the revellers from all sides. A grand march afforded a splendid review of the elaborate and original costumes. Mrs. Murphy was awarded the ladies' prize for most typically portraying the spirit of the occasion. The Twenty-fourth Infantry's music added the last touch to this festive occasion.

Those leaving reservations were: Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. W. Kingman, Lt. and Mrs. W. T. Shepard, Capt. and Mrs. John Dalquist, Lt. and Mrs. E. Pangburn, Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Olsen, Mrs. Kilburn, Capt. and Mrs. E. M. Almond, Capt. and Mrs. Murray, Capt. and Mrs. Hunt, Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Hilliard, Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Harvey, Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips, Capt. and Mrs. L. G. Novis, Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Leard, Maj. and Mrs. W. J. Talk, Capt. and Mrs. L. W. Maddox, Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Novis, Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Voegel, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Burghien, Capt. and Mrs. T. O. Young, Capt. and Mrs. Walter Layman, Major and Mrs. M. S. Lough.

Col. and Mrs. A. B. Warfield were the hosts to their bridge club on Thursday evening. The living and dining rooms were decorated in pink and white cosmos. Eight officers and their wives, of the Quartermaster Corps, enjoyed Colonel and Mrs. Warfield's hospitality.

## 103RD DIVISION, DENVER, COLO.

Nov. 1, 1926.

**FIFTY** members of the Denver Sector of the Association of the Army of the United States turned out for the monthly meeting and dinner held Oct. 23. Dr. M. F. Coulbough, President of the Colorado School of Mines, was the principal speaker of the evening. His subject, "Reminiscences of the Chemical Warfare Service," was most interesting and enjoyed by all.

Capt. Eugene T. Conway, C. A. C., has just returned from Fitzsimons General Hospital where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He will resume the duties as executive officer, 103rd Division Air Service.

Capt. J. Taylor de Camp, Executive Officer, Special Troops 103rd Division, will leave Nov. 1 for San Antonio, Tex., where he will be in charge of some forty reserve officers of the 103rd Division for two weeks' training beginning Nov. 7. Captain de Camp, accompanied by Mrs. de Camp, is leaving a week early to make arrangements for the receiving of the officers of his organization upon arrival. At the end of the two weeks' training Captain de Camp will avail himself of a 6 weeks' leave of absence and will spend the holidays visiting Mrs. de Camp's relatives, Major and Mrs. William B. Meister, at Fort Sam Houston.

Col. K. C. Masteller, Chief of Staff, 103rd Division, gave a very interesting talk before the Men's Club of Littleton, Colorado, on Oct. 19. His subject was "Preparedness," and he was introduced by Lt. James R. Hoffman, Inf. Res., President of the Club.

Among those from Division Headquarters who attended the Ina Raines concert given recently under the direction of Arthur Oberfelder were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ruttencutter, Major and Mrs. Underhill, Major and Mrs. Gardiner, Capt. and Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Worden Pope and Mr. J. Worden Pope, as guests of Lt. Col. Masteller.

## NOTES FROM PANAMA.

Oct. 16, 1926.

**MAJ. AND MRS. DONALD DAVISON**, U. S. A., entertained on Monday at a dinner honoring Maj. and Mrs. S. C. Gurney, who are recent arrivals on the Isthmus. A silver bowl of golden cosmos ornamented the dining table and tall green candlesticks completed the decorations. Major and Mrs. Davison and their guests attended the Corozal bridge party after dinner. Additional guests were Maj. P. E. McNabb and Capt. W. T. Wall.

Maj. and Mrs. A. R. Kimball, of Corozal, entertained Maj. and Mrs. Charles D. Daly, F. A., at dinner on Tuesday evening. Major and Mrs. Daly were en route to the Hawaiian Department from their former station at Cambridge, Mass., where Major Daly was in charge of the Harvard University R. O. T. C. unit of F. A., and also where he served as an advisory coach for the Harvard football squad. Major and Mrs. Daly were accompanied by their five children and Mrs. Gordon, mother of Mrs. Daly.

Maj. and Mrs. James Van Fleet entertained at dinner on Thursday at their quarters at Camp Gaillard in honor of Maj. Edmund Spaeth. The guests were seated at a large oval table covered with a canton linen cloth. A green basket filled with pink and yellow roses surrounded by silver candlesticks holding green tapers, ornamented the dining table. After dinner Major and Mrs. Van Fleet took their guests to the boxing matches on the Post. Additional guests included Capt. and Mrs. William Dalton, Miss Helen Gordon, Maj. Stuart MacDonald and Capt. J. R. Carroll.

## FORT McPHERSON, GA.

Nov. 1, 1926.

**MRS. GLENN A. ROSS** and Mrs. William A. Cunningham entertained at the Officers' Club recently at the first really large card party of the fall. Throughout the rooms autumn leaves were used in the decorations combined with brilliant fall flowers.

The younger members of the Army set have organized a club and are entertaining at informal tea dances at the Officers' Club, following the regimental parades on Friday afternoons.

Col. William Kent, who has been on duty as Assistant Adjutant to Gen. Hagood, has been transferred to the Infantry Branch of the Service, and relieved from duty as Adjutant in Atlanta, Ga. Colonel Kent goes to the Infantry School in Fort Benning, Ga., to take a refresher course prior to assignment to Command Infantry Troops. Col. E. E. Haskell, formerly in charge of the Organized Reserve affairs of the Fourth Corps Area, will take the detail as Assistant Adjutant of the Fourth Corps Area in addition to his other duties, until a new assignment may be made.

Col. Harry Coates, of the Sixth Cavalry, is in Fort Oglethorpe consulting with a number of local horsemen, who will enter their horses in the Cavalry Horse Show to be held in Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Nov. 12 and 13.

Maj. Robert Durant Hardin, M. C., U. S. A., has been the guest of relatives in Atlanta during the past two weeks. Major Hardin has been on duty at the Letterman General Hospital, and is en route to his new duties in the office of the Surgeon General in Washington, D. C. Major Hardin is a graduate of the Emory School of Medicine, class 1911.

## FORT WILLIAM MCKINLEY, P. I.

Oct. 10, 1926.

**A** VERY pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent recently at the Officers' Club, Fort William McKinley, P. I., when the warrant officers of the Navy joined with the warrant officers of the Army in holding a transport dance and bridge party. This affair was also in the nature of a welcome to the newly arrived Army warrant officers who came in on the "Thomas." Mr. and Mrs. Frank Needham and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clawson and family, and as a farewell to Mr. James W. Green, of the Army Mineplanter "Harrison," who completed his tour of foreign service in time to sail on the "Thomas" for San Francisco. Mr. Green goes to the Mineplanter "Gen. J. Franklin Bell," in the Harbor Defenses of Puget Sound, Wash., which is his home. The Club was very prettily decorated for the occasion and excellent music and refreshments were provided.

The following were present: Navy—Warrant Officers and Mmes. E. Hanna, C. A. McKelroy, J. Prania, N. W. Parke; H. C. Adams, Reo Coffey, W. E. DeFoor, Belling Dunham; Warrant Officers E. Coia, H. H. Fennet and F. C. Overall and Miss N. Eva Wolfe. Army—Warrant Officers and Mmes. Lee C. Knotts, H. A. McCartney, Sandy Grant, Thomas I. King, Hugo May, Robert Myers, E. K. Reinhard, C. F. Ludwick, James L. Will, Harry E. Hampton, Byron H. Mills, C. Y. Bopp, H. W. Harnish, W. W. Snow, Henry Kepler, Frank Needham, H. A. Clawson, Melville B. Oakham; Warrant Officers D. M. MacVean, Fred Mathers, Charles A. Ronan, James W. Green and P. J. Keating, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mrs. R. C. Johnston, Mrs. York, Mrs. Haynes, Misses Della Knotts, Elizabeth Knotts, Frances May, Janet Robinson, Harriette Hampton, Marion Bopp, Dorothy Harnish, Ida Barkley, Bettie McCartney, Jessie Grant, Freda May, Messrs. Charles H. Smith, Thomas I. King, Jr., Jack Knotts, Joe and Lester Lackey, Master George May.

## FORT MONROE, VA.

Nov. 3, 1926.

**A** COSTUME dinner dance was held at the Officers' Club last Friday. The rooms were filled with gayly decorated tables, and the orchestra, in blue denims and wide straw hats, carried out the idea of the country barn dance. Tables were reserved by Maj. E. B. Coloddy, Maj. G. R. Meyer, Maj. J. B. Haskell, Maj. B. S. DuBois, Capt. K. McCarty, Lt. Victor Schmidt, Lt. C. M. Mendenhall and Lt. H. Hewitt. At 9:30 the dance in the Coast Artillery School began, and the floor was filled with officers and ladies in unusual and attractive costumes. The elaborate and artistic decorations of the ball room were in charge of Maj. G. R. Meyer, assisted by Maj. J. H. Reynolds.

Mrs. Tierney and Mrs. R. W. Argo were hostesses at a large bridge given at the quarters of Capt. Argo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Winston, of Saginaw, Mich., were the house guests of Capt. and Mrs. Charles H. Ainsworth during the past week. Until his resignation three years ago, Capt. Winston was with the Coast Artillery. Capt. and Mrs. Ainsworth gave a large bridge dinner in honor of their guests. Lt. and Mrs. G. H. Bardsley entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Winston at a bridge supper last Wednesday, and on the evening following Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Hohenthal complimented Mr. and Mrs. Winston with a dinner.

Among the Monroe people attending the Navy-Michigan game in Baltimore were Lt. Col. S. J. Morris and Mrs. Morris, Col. R. P. Reeder and Maj. Robert Arthur and Mrs. Arthur.

## NOTES FROM HAWAII.

Oct. 16, 1926.

Fort Shafter.

**T**HE officers and ladies of the 64th Coast Artillery were hosts Saturday night when they held a reception and dance at the Recreation Hall at Fort Shafter in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry D. Todd, Jr., and Miss Harriet Todd. Gen. Todd recently came to Honolulu to assume command of the Hawaiian Separate Coast Artillery Brigade. In the receiving line were Gen. and Mrs. Todd, Miss Todd, Col. Charles H. Hilton, Major Edward P. Noyes, and Major Charles A. Chapman. Guests from Schofield Barracks, Fort de Russy, Fort Ruger, Fort Kamehameha, Fort Armstrong, Luke Field and Pearl Harbor were present. Committees of officers from Fort Shafter were in charge of the dance and all arrangements, with Capt. Charles Perfect, chairman of the decorations committee; Capt. Carl J. Smith in charge of the reception committee; Capt. Franklin E. Edgcomb, chairman of the music committee, and Capt. Lucius K. Patterson, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Major Charles A. Chapman entertained at dinner Saturday night for Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry D. Todd, Jr., and Miss Harriet Todd. Major Chapman's guests were in addition to the honor guests, Col. and Mrs. Henry Merriam, Col. and Mrs. John H. Howard, Mrs. John O. Steger, Mrs. Francis J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Charles H. Hilton, Miss Ruth Norris, Miss Margaret Dutton, Miss Margaret Steger, Major Percy E. Van Nostrand, Capt. Don R. Norris, Lt. Robert S. Worthington, Lt. Allen P. Bruner, Lt. Howard E. Breitung and E. A. Moody.

Lt. and Mrs. George F. Nichols were hosts at a large dinner Saturday evening in honor of their house guests, Mrs. Nichols' sisters, Misses Marion and Isabella Sherlock. The dinner took place at the Young Hotel, the hosts escorting their guests later to the dance given at Fort Shafter by the officers and ladies of the 64th Coast Artillery in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry D. Todd, Jr., and Miss Harriet Todd.

Major and Mrs. Samuel R. Dishman entertained at dinner last Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Grayson V. Heidt and Capt. and Mrs. Thomas L. Holland who left on the "Cambrai" for the mainland on Tuesday. The other guests were Col. Grayson V. Heidt, Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Weeks, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Norris Statton, Capt. and Mrs. Amos Tyree, Capt. and Mrs. August C. Jensen, Lt. and Mrs. Francis V. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Millard Tyree, sister of Capt. Tyree.

## Pearl Harbor.

**L. T. COMDR. AND MRS. WALTER E. DOYLE** entertained with a bridge dinner Friday evening having as their guests Capt. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Miss Gertrude Martin, Comdr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Comdr. and Mrs. John Irwin, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. M. H. Philbrick and Lt. Lawrence Grannis.

Mrs. A. D. Douglas entertained with a bridge tea Tuesday afternoon having as her guests sixty ladies from the Navy Yard. Prizes were won by Mrs. James M. Began and Mrs. Eugene B. Oliver.

Complimenting Miss Gertrude Martin, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. A. H. Richards entertained at luncheon and bridge last Saturday afternoon, having as her guests Miss Elizabeth Barrette, Miss Louise Barrette, Miss Marion Brown, Miss Esther Stone, Miss Mary Ward Dunn, and Mrs. William P. McCarthy. The prize for high score at bridge was won by Miss Dunn.

Lt. and Mrs. E. LeRoy Sackett were hosts at a bridge supper on Thursday evening, having as their guests Capt. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Miss Gertrude Martin, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Franklin Steinwachs, Lt. and Mrs. A. D. Douglas, Lt. and Mrs. E. R. Hill, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Wilkes, Lt. and Mrs. E. W. Hampson and Lt. and Mrs. Charles Erick.

Mrs. Charles Macklin was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club. Besides the regular members, guests of the afternoon were Mrs. William B. McCarthy and Mrs. Edwin G. Fullinwider.

Mrs. Donald G. Oglesby was hostess at a bridge luncheon Thursday afternoon, having as her guests Mmes. H. R. Anderson, J. F. Murphy, R. S. Edwards, F. T. Chambers, E. H. Williams, L. Stevens, Gilbert Larsen, Edwin N. McClellan, Ralph D. Spalding, J. L. McGuigan, Harry Gamble, Harvey B. Alban, Leslie E. Gehres and Miss Laura Lou Waring. High score prizes were won by Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Gamble and Miss Waring.

## WASHINGTON BARRACKS.

Nov. 3, 1926.

**MAJ. GEN. AND MRS. ROBERT H. ALLEN** were dinner hosts at the dinner dance given at the club for thirty guests, Col. and Mrs. Jerome G. Pillow and Major and Mrs. John D. Burnett being the honored guests. Other guests were: Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely and Mrs. Ely, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John L. Hines, Col. and Mrs. Miller, J. D. Taylor, Oliver S. Eskridge, Mrs. T. G. Hanson, Col. Lytle Brown and G. J. Mervan, Col. and Mrs. Charles M. Bundel, Col. and Mrs. John J. Fulmer, Herman Glade, Willis V. Morris and T. D. Gasser.

Col. Frank Halford entertained friends for dinner at his table. Major and Mrs. John H. Hester had twenty-five guests with them. Major Joseph M. Cummins entertained for fourteen. Col. Edward P. O'Hern had twelve guests.

Capt. and Mrs. Enrique M. Benitez entertained eighteen guests for dinner at the dinner dance given at Army War College Club. Dr. Salvador Castriello, Minister of Nicaragua, being honor guest.



## Football.

## SERVICE SPORTS

## Polo

## Army and Navy Continue Drive for Title; Cadets Trample Yale; Navy Downs Michigan

THE Cadet and Midshipmen elevens emerged from their respective contests Oct. 30 with Yale and Michigan as the two outstanding contenders for the mythical National football title. In the East, only four other teams remain in the undefeated class, and none of them rank with the Army and Navy in the matter of standing or schedules.

The overwhelming 33-0 defeat inflicted on Yale at New Haven by the Army team was the first victory scored over the Elis by the Cadets since 1911 and the worst beating ever administered in the Yale-Army series which began in 1893.

### Tore Eli Line to Ribbons.

Before 83,000 spectators, the Army football machine turned Yale fumbles and intercepted passes into scores. The Cadets tore the Eli line into ribbons and then sifted through the secondary defense for five touchdowns.

Born picked up a fumble by Bunnell, Yale quarterback, in the first period and raced 10 yards to a touchdown. The Army scored twice in the second period, going 34 yards in one drive and 29 in the other.

Near the end of the third period the Cadets fought their way 37 yards, to score at the start of the fourth quarter. Wilson's 36-yard run—a brilliant bit of work—paved the way for a fourth touchdown, and Gilbreth skirted the flank for 6 yards and a fifth score later in the period.

### The line-up:

ARMY (33)	YALE (0)
Harbold	L. E. Scott
Sprague	L. T. Quarrier
Schmidt	L. G. Sturhan
Daly	C. Harvey
Seaman	R. G. Hickok
Saunders	R. F. Webster
Born	R. E. Fishwick
Harding	Q. B. Bunnell
Cagle	L. H. McGunagle
Wilson	R. H. Hoben
Murrell	F. B. Foote

### SCORE BY PERIODS.

Army	7	14	0	12	33
Yale	0	0	0	0	0

Touchdowns—Born, Cagle, Wilson, Murrell, Gilbreth. Goals after touchdown—Wilson 3 (placements).

The Navy upset Michigan 10-0 by means of a field goal and touchdown in as hard-contested a game as has yet been witnessed in Baltimore Stadium. Supremely confident of repeating 1925's victory, the Wolverines led by the redoubtable Friedman, soon found that Navy's man to man defense had their passing game stopped so they tried rushing tactics. The Navy line held well and made the Wolverines return to the overhead route, which gave yardage to the Navy as pass after pass was blocked by the Midshipmen.

In the first two periods the Navy and Michigan teams were deadlocked, the Wolverines having a slight advantage. Michigan reached the Navy's two-yard line in the second period but it was on a fourth down and the Midshipmen soon carried the ball out of danger.

### Hamilton Drop-Kicks Goal.

In the third period Caldwell recovered a fumble by Molenda on Navy's 30-yard line. The Navy reached Michigan's 25-yard line on a pass Hamilton to Goudge. The Wolverines held for three downs, so Hamilton dropped back to his 28-yard line and drop-kicked a goal.

The Navy scored its touchdown in the fourth quarter with a mixed line and forward passing attack which carried the Midshipmen to the Wolverines' two-yard line where two straight line bucks took the ball over. Hamilton kicked goal.

### The line-up:

NAVY (10)	MICHIGAN (0)
Lloyd	L. E. Osterbaan
Wickhorst	L. T. Baer
Cross	L. G. Palmeroli
Hoerner	C. Truskowski
Born	R. G. Lovette
Eddy	R. T. Gabel
Hardwick	R. E. Flora
Hannegan	Q. B. Friedman
Hamilton	L. H. Gilbert
Goudge	R. H. Greenwald
Caldwell	F. B. Molenda

### SCORE BY PERIODS.

Navy	0	0	3	7	10
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0

Touchdown—Caldwell. Goal from field—Hamilton. Point after touchdown—Hamilton (drop kick).

### FORT BENNING ELEVEN WINS.

THE Fort Benning eleven trounced the Mercer University Bears at Columbus, Ga., Oct. 30 by a score of 21-13. The Mercer University coach started his second-string team against the Infantry School but rushed his varsity near the end of the first period to stave off the soldier attack. Benning scored on the varsity using straight football plays. Benning made 14 first downs to Mercer's eight.

### FORT McPHERSON HORSE SHOW.

Many entries have been made in the Ft. McPherson (Ga.) Horse Show which opens November 7. The feature of the show will be the exhibition by Vendetta, Champion of Champions, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adair, of Atlanta, and handled by Mr. Adair.

Entries have been received for the various classes by the following: Col. R. Vans Agnew, U. S. A., Lt. R. F. Turrentine, U. S. A., Lt. A. W. Mitchell, U. S. A., Capt. H. L. Lueking, U. S. A., Lt. R. A. Johnson, U. S. A., Copr. Vinson and Pts. Rector and Walker.

### Football Games Scheduled

#### November 11.

Quantico Marines v. Temple U. at Philadelphia, Pa.  
Fort Benning v. Parris Island Marines at Savannah, Ga.  
West Coast Army v. Navy (Pacific) at Berkeley, Calif.  
Fort Snelling v. St. Thomas College at Ft. Snelling.

#### November 13.

Army v. Notre Dame at New York city.  
Navy v. Georgetown University at Annapolis, Md.  
Quantico Marines v. University of Detroit at Detroit.

#### November 14.

Fort McPherson v. Parris Island-Marines at Ft. McPherson, Ga.

### NAVY GOLFERS TROUNCE ARMY.

THE Navy golf team, captained by Rear Admiral M. M. Taylor, U. S. N., scored a win over the Army team led by Maj. Gen. H. E. Ely, U. S. A., on the Chevy Chase links, Washington, D. C., Nov. 2, 11½ to 4½ points. This evens the series as the Army aggregation captured the initial tilt.

### The matches resulted as follows:

Admiral M. M. Taylor defeated Gen. H. E. Ely, 2 and 1; Maj. Earl L. Naiden defeated Lieut. Comdr. C. B. Hatch, 4 and 3; Maj. J. A. McAndrews defeated Lieut. C. J. Joy, 2 and 1; Maj. Oswald Saunders defeated Commander H. C. Train, 4 and 3.

Maj. Arnett Matthews was defeated 4 and 3; Maj. John Burnett defeated Lieut. Comdr. Pennoyer, 5 and 4. Commander T. C. Kincaid vs. Col. James Taylor, all even; Commander E. L. Woods defeated Col. Frank Halford, 5 and 4.

Commander A. C. Dunn defeated Maj. J. B. Haines, 7 and 6; Lieut. Comdr. J. B. Mering defeated Col. Thomas R. Roberts, 7 and 6; Commander Kelly Turner defeated Maj. P. D. Glassford, 4 and 3; Capt. J. P. Lannon defeated Maj. Wildrick, 3 and 2; Admiral J. D. Beuret defeated Col. E. H. Humphrey, 4 and 3; Lieut. Comdr. C. Wood defeated Maj. John A. Johnson, 5 and 4; Lieut. Comdr. Paul S. Theiss defeated Col. A. S. Cowen, 1 up; Comdr. R. A. White defeated Col. C. M. Bundall, 2 and 1.

### LEAVENWORTH WINS GOLF TUGGLE

THE Fort Leavenworth Army officers defeated Shawnee in a golf match recently, 34 to 20, Col. Harry A. Wells, U. S. A., being low for the round with 84. Other officers who participated were: Maj. J. C. Drain, G. P. Wilhelm, B. H. L. Williams, E. N. Woodbury, W. O. Ryan, E. B. Lyon, J. P. Smith and H. H. Slaughter, Capt. J. R. Francis and Lt. C. W. Pence.

### NULTON AT SOLDIERS' FIELD.

Rear Adm. Louis McC. Nulton, U. S. N., Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy, expressed hearty approval of the seating arrangements at Soldiers' Field, Chicago, for the Army-Navy Game, Nov. 27.

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### Quantico Marines Are Victors Over Providence and Canisius

THE Quantico Marines, who face John Carroll University at Cleveland, Ohio, today and Temple University at Philadelphia, Nov. 11, won two victories during the past week, having run roughshod over Providence at Providence, R. I., 40-0, Oct. 30, and then scored a victory over Canisius College at Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 2 by a score of 6-0.

In the Providence game the Marines registered 18 first downs in the first half and scored 28 points. The Providence team tightened up the third quarter holding the Leathernecks scoreless but added another touchdown in the final period. Levey scored two of the Marines touchdown on left-end runs of 26 and 20 yards.

### Canisius Goal Crossed by Levey.

In the Canisius game the Marines scored a touchdown in the opening quarters, when Levey ran from his own 45-yard line to a touchdown. Ryckman missed goal. Thereafter the Marines held for downs at critical moments. The Leathernecks scored 11 first downs to 3 for Canisius.

### Fort Riley Blossoms Forth as Racing and Polo Center

FORT RILEY, Kans., was the center of sports when the National Coursing Association held its annual International Coursing Meeting there. Along with the meet, the Fort Riley Hunt Club held a race meet that was sponsored by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

The steeplechase and flat races were run off in the afternoons of October 21 and 23. A polo game between the Cavalry School team and the Second Cavalry Tigers preceded the races each of these days. The first game was won by the Tigers, 16 to 9, while the second game went to the Cavalry School team by a score of 9 to 4.

Gen. Booth, Commandant of the Cavalry School, had as his guests for the races, Maj. Gen. Herbert B. Crosby, Chief of Cavalry; Congressman James J. Strong and family from Blue Rapids, Kans.; Col. Pierre Lorillard, jr., New York, N. Y.; Dr. B. A. Pooreman, Kansas City, Mo. The stewards for the meeting were Col. A. N. McClure, Q. M. C.; Lt. Col. Gordon Johnston, Cav., and Lt.

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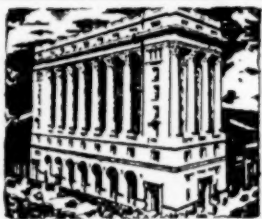
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## FINANCIAL DIGEST

By a Market Expert.

**REGARDING** the situation of the bond market, the National City Bank, in a statement just off the press, says:

"Although subject to the retarding influence of higher money rates during early weeks of the month, the bond market during October gave a good account of itself both from the standpoint of prices and of absorption of new offerings. The volume of new offerings during the month was well maintained and many major issues enjoyed heavy over-subscriptions, indicating that the absorptive capacity of the market is just as great as ever. The year 1926 will perhaps hold the record for all time in the creation of new wealth. Much of this must find permanent employment, either through direct investment in bonds or indirectly through bank deposits, insurance assets, etc. While the volume of financing during the year has been heavy and will perhaps reach a new high record, the situation is healthy, because American investing capacity is enabling this country to absorb securities in constantly increasing amounts.

"While the trend of bond price averages earlier in the month was downward, the greater activity during later weeks, resulting from easier money rates, brought the averages back to levels well above those of September. The Dow Jones averages for forty listed Domestic corporate issues, (10 high grade rails, 10 second grade rails, 10 industrials and 10 public utilities) on October 25th was 95.08 as compared with 94.89 on September 25th and 92.26 on October 24th a year ago. The high point in this average for the present year was reached on June 12th when it touched 95.52. On October 4th it had dropped to 94.69. Recovery since that time, however, brings the present average back to within .44 of the year's high and about 1.65 above the average at the beginning of the year. With good foreign bonds pursuing an almost uninterrupted upward course during the period when the rest of the market was soft, and with the average in this group now at or near the year's high, it seems a safe conclusion that the level of bond prices generally is considerably better than the Dow Jones average for corporate issues alone would indicate. There is little in the business situation which might lead to substantial hardening of money rates in the near future, nor is there a sufficient volume of new issues in prospect to exert any depressing effect on the bond market. The present outlook seems favorable for the continuance of activity at or around present levels."

## TO HANDLE SERVICE ACCOUNTS.

The Standard Company, with offices at 1010 Vermont Avenue, Washington, D. C., and handling high grade securities and investments, announces that negotiations are in progress to take one or more officers of the Army and Navy into its organization. As soon as the personnel is augmented the Standard Company, which has been doing a general investment business in the National Capital for more than a year, will specialize in handling accounts of members of the various services.

## Judge Advocate General Rules On Retired Army Warrant Pay

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"officers on the retired list" as used in the appropriation item. The term "the retired list" is not always limited to the list of retired officers. See Sec. 2, National Defense Act.

For the reasons stated it is the view of the Judge Advocate General's Office, that the proposed employment of Warrant Officer Barr, would come within the prohibition of the statute, so that he would not be entitled to his retired pay while so employed.

## OBITUARIES

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tion was Fort Bliss, Tex. He is survived by his widow at Fort Bliss.

Capt. David James Kinzie, Adjutant General's Department, O. R. C., died at the Cushman Veterans' Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 7, 1926. Capt. Kinzie was born in Boston, Mass., 1876, and was the son of the late Gen. David H. Kinzie, U. S. A.; he was the grandson of the late J. L. Kinzie, who built the first house in Chicago. Capt. Kinzie resided at 2709 North 11th Street, Tacoma, Wash. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Sadie Kinzie, and one son, David, Jr.

Ensign Hickory Floed, U. S. P., on duty at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., was killed there on November 3, 1926, when his airplane struck another machine at an altitude of 3,000 feet.

A wing was broken in the impact and Ensign Floed's machine fell. Ensign Floed jumped about 200 feet above the ground but his parachute failed to open. The other plane landed safely. Ensign Floed is survived by his mother, Mrs. Fred Floed, of Portland. He was born in Idaho, August 9, 1902, and graduated from the Naval Academy in 1924.

Mr. Arthur W. Dunn, father of Lt. Comdr. Arthur W. Dunn, jr., U. S. N., died in Washington, D. C., Nov. 2, 1926. He was a well known journalist, and was born in Meeker County, Minn., 67 years ago. Mr. Dunn was a member of the National Press Club, the Gridiron Club and the Chevy Chase Club. He attended St. John's Episcopal church.

## COL. WHEELER MAY RETIRE.

Col. Joseph Wheeler, Jr., Adjutant General's Department U. S. A., who has been on duty in Washington, will probably be retired shortly on account of disability incident to the service. He has been undergoing treatment in the Walter Reed General Hospital, and has been ordered to appear before an examining board for retirement.

## PERUVIAN SUBMARINE SAFE.

COMDR. E. MONGE, Peruvian Navy, flotilla commander of submarines R-1 and R-2, recently delivered to the Peruvian Navy by the Electric Boat Co., Groton, Conn., branded sensational newspaper reports of the breakdown of the R-2 as greatly exaggerated.

In a statement explaining the situation, he said in part:

"At no time was our boat in danger nor did we at any time ask for assistance. In fact, the only messages we sent while at sea were to inform the builders that we were proceeding to New London under our own power, to inform the Peruvian ambassador that no assistance was required, and to answer the many calls from the Coast Guard that their assistance was not necessary.

"The engines installed in our boats are of approved type in which we have every confidence. Peruvian submarine R-2 in her practice cruises has already been run approximately 2,000 miles and the seaworthiness of the boat has been fully demonstrated, and this experience has only tended to increase our confidence in the ability of the vessel."

The casualty was not due to any defect in the design or construction of the engines or lubricating system, it was learned.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 5—Edward J. Kelly, president of the South Park Board, which has charge of the arrangements for the Army-Navy football game here on November 27, has issued the following statement:

"It has been brought to our attention that men purporting to be Regular Army officers bearing the titles of lieutenants, colonels and the like, have solicited advertising for the Stadium Review Publishing Company, giving people the impression that this publication was in some way affiliated with the Army.

"There is no foundation for any such statement by these men.

"Any claim made by these men that contributions made to them would assist in defraying expenses of the Army and Navy game is misleading and fraudulent. The entire expenses of the game will be met entirely out of the sale of tickets."

**SERVICE SPORTS**

(Continued From Page 237.)

Col. R. B. Fegan, Sig. C., O. R. C. The judges were Lt. Col. Jules K. Uri, V. C.; Maj. Edgar W. Taulbee, Cav., and Major Harold M. Raynor, Cav. Maj. E. M. Whiting, 2nd Cav., built the course, trained the horses, and was in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

**First Day.**

Quarter-Mile Flat Race, open to all—Won by Interview, Salina, Kans.; second, Skylark, Junction City, Kans.; third, Dean, Major Franklin, 2nd Cav., up, owned by 2nd Cavalry Polo Stables. Time, 0.26.

The Remount Service Steeplechase, for officers and gentlemen riders—First prize a piece of plate given by Mr. R. H. Williams, president American Remount Association. Won by Capt. Beeman, on Lady Finn, owned by the Cavalry School; second, Diplomat, owned by the Cavalry School and ridden by Lt. Wofford, 2nd Cav.; third, Descendant, owned and ridden by Major Whiting, 2nd Cav. Time, 4.12½.

Mounted Service Steeplechase, for enlisted men—Won by Corp. Lardup, 2nd Cav., on Spike, owned by G Troop, 2nd Cav.; second, Buffalo Bill, owned by G Troop, and ridden by Pvt. Zikoski, 2nd Cav.; third, owned by C Troop, and ridden by Corp. Demmitt, 2nd Cav. Time, 3.38½.

Half-Mile Flat Race, open to all—Won by Capt. Duke, Cav., on Bill Saportas, owned by the Cav. School Polo Stable; second, Capt. Beeman, V. C., on Miss Maddux, owned by the Cav. School Polo Stable; third, Justine E., owned and ridden by Lieut. F. O. Dewey, Cav. Time, 0.54.

The Cavalry School Steeplechase, for officers in uniform—First prize a piece of plate given by Lt. Col. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., Q. M. C., O. R. C. Won by Major Franklin, 2nd Cav., on Helen, owned by the Cavalry School; second, Elaine, owned by the Cavalry School, and ridden by Lt. Wofford, 2nd Cav.; third, Hastings, owned by the Cavalry School and ridden by Captain Wharton, Cav.

**Second Day.**

Consolation Quarter-Mile Flat Race, open to nonwinners of the first and fourth races of the first day—Won by Babe Jones, owned and ridden by Mr. Jones, of Salina, Kans.; second, Dean, owned by the 2nd Cav. Polo Stable and ridden by Major Franklin, 2nd Cav.; third, Rusty, owned and ridden by Lt. F. O. Dewey, Cav. Time, 0.26½.

The Thomas Hitchcock Cup Steeplechase, for officers—First prize a piece of plate given by Mr. Thomas Hitchcock. Won by Elaine, Lt. Wofford, 2nd Cav., up; second, Flying Yank, owned by the Cavalry School, and ridden by Capt. Wharton, Cav.; El Supremo, owned by the Cavalry School, and ridden by Capt. Ellis, Cav., fell. Time, 4.40.

Consolation Half-mile Flat Race, open to nonwinners of the first and fourth races of the first day—Won by King Tut, Malen up, owned by Mr. Jones, of Salina; second, Miss Maddux, Capt. Beeman, V. C., up; third, Justine E., Lt. Dewey, Cav., up.

The Cavalry School Hunt Plate Steeplechase, for members of the Cavalry School Hunt in hunting pink—First prize, a piece of plate given by Mr. John McEntee Bowman, president United Hunts Racing Association. Won by Capt. Wharton, Cav., on Hastings, owned by the Cavalry School.

**22ND INFANTRY FOOTBALL.**

The 22nd U. S. Infantry, Fort McPherson, Ga., has had a fair season to date. The game with the Marines was a debacle but has served to unite the fighting spirit of the two and they staged a great comeback with the 8th Infantry.

The following are the scores received: Infantry 26, North Georgia Aggies 0;

**Chemical Warfare Tests Prove  
Successful in Saving Cloth**

MANY thousands dollars' worth of government property has been saved from destruction, through the use of gas by the Chemical Warfare Service, at a comparatively small cost. One of the most interesting examples of the work accomplished was a recent joint experiment conducted by the Chemical Warfare Service, and the Quartermaster Corps of the Army at the Intermediate Depot Q. M. C., Jeffersonville, Ind. These experiments, aside from their value to the government, are proving of interest to manufacturers who desire to protect their goods. The experiment at Jeffersonville cost \$1,000 and saved property worth \$600,000.

There is great stock of cloth, felt, saddles, sheep skins, blankets, and other equipment stored in the big depot at Jeffersonville. These supplies were subject to the ravage of moths despite all precautions. The warehouses and their contents, with the aid of the Chemical Warfare Service, were treated with a gas sodium cyanide and sodium chlorate. The result was that in addition to the destruction of moths and larvae, all rodents were also destroyed. A test was made to incubate some of the larvae, but without success.

It is interesting to note the the gas causes no injury to textiles, fabrics, leather, woodwork or household goods. It does not tarnish silver but does affect brass and nickel.

Infantry 18, North Georgia Aggies 14; Infantry 0; Georgia Freshmen 33; Infantry 0, Marines 88; Infantry 14, 8th Infantry 7.

The following games are yet to be played: Nov. 11, U. S. Marines, Ft. McPherson, Nov. 25, 6th Cavalry, Ft. Oglethorpe.

**A WINS 10TH INFANTRY TITLE.**

COMPANY "A," Capt. B. Castle, 10th Infantry, Fort Thomas, Kentucky, won the 1926 Baseball Championship of that Regiment in a final series of three games with Company "F," Capt. M. E. Halloran. Company "A's" team consists of Miller, Thompson, Willard, Mooney, Theobald, Hester, Allegree, Tkachuk, Blanton, Rogers, Fields, Captain Castle, 1st Sgt. Kouns, Duff, Ross.

**CAPT. COURTNEY WINS CUP.**

THE 72-hole medal play competition held at the Lakeville Golf and Country Club at Great Neck, Long Island, for the President's trophy was decided in favor of Captain C. E. Courtney, U. S. N. After 72 holes Capt. Courtney was tied with Mr. Richard Weldon. On the play-off Capt. Courtney established a lead of 5 strokes in the first seven holes by making four pars and two birdies, giving him a lead which he maintained until the end of the match. The trophy was presented by President Nickols of the Lakeville Country and Golf Club, and is a magnificent Tiffany gold plate.

**NEW U. S. M. C. GRID MANAGER.**

WITH the detachment of Capt. E. D. Howard, U. S. M. C., for assignment to aviation at his own request, the Marine Corps football and baseball teams at Quantico will be temporarily managed by Capt. A. C. Larkin, U. S. M. C., who in the meantime will act as assistant to Maj. J. C. Fegan, U. S. M. C., Marine Corps Athletic Officer.

**Football Game Results.****October 30.**

Army, 33; Yale, 0.  
Navy, 10; Michigan, 0.  
Quantico Marines, 34; Providence, 0.  
Ft. Bennig, 21; Mercer, 13.  
West Coast Army, 13; College of Pacific, 14.

**November 6.**

Quantico Marines, 6; Canisius, 0.

**U. S. Navy Plans to Purchase  
12,000 Men's Raincoats**

THE Navy Bureau of Supplies and Accounts is about to buy some 12,000 raincoats of a cravenette type for issue to enlisted men; bids for the purchase to be opened soon. This new coat is to be of black, double texture, water-proof material of cravenette type with half belt in the back. It is altogether a very attractive garment, much on the lines of a civilian raincoat. Its use by enlisted personnel is not compulsory but when a raincoat is worn it must be of this standard type. It is intended primarily for wear ashore but can be used for watch standing and other duty aboard ship. It is not possible at this time to give the exact price at which the garments will be sold to the men, but likely it will be around \$8.00.

The new raincoat is not intended to take the place of the oilskin garments now issued to men on custody receipt for temporary use during heavy weather on shipboard.

**TAMPA GETS DIESEL ENGINES.**

THE Tampa, first freighter to be equipped with Diesel-I engines in accordance with the Shipping Board's \$25,000,000 programme to convert more than two score bottoms, will be tested Monday, Nov. 8 preparatory to entering service of the United Kingdom, President A. C. Dalton of the U. S. Fleet Corporation announced Nov. 4. The Tampa has been allocated to the fleet of the South Atlantic Steamship Company and will load a cargo of cotton as soon as she is declared fit. Through installation of the Diesel motor her carrying capacity has been increased from 8,800 to 9,400 tons.

**Bids For Supplies.**

BIDS will be opened at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Intermediate Depot, 21st St. and Oregon Ave., at 11 a. m., Nov. 11, 1926, for band instrument accessories.

Bids will be opened at the Office Quartermaster, 7th Corps Area, 22nd and Hickory Sts., Omaha, Nebr., at 10 a. m., Nov. 16, 1926, for various subsistence supplies.

Bids will be opened at the Office Quartermaster, 7th Corps Area, 22nd and Hickory Sts., Omaha, Nebr., at 10 a. m., Nov. 23, 1926, for various subsistence supplies.

**PITTSBURGH DEPOT FOR SALE.**

All of the Government-owned land and improvements located at Pittsburgh, Pa., known as the Pittsburgh Storage and Supply Depot, is offered for sale by the War Department. The property will be sold at public auction to be held on the premises at 2 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, Nov. 10, 1926.

The land comprising the Pittsburgh Storage and Supply Depot is bounded on the north side by the center line of 40th Street; on the south side by the center line of 39th Street, on the east side by the east line of Butler Street, and on the west side by the low-water mark of the Allegheny River as it existed in 1814.

The Government-owned improvements on the land consist of one office and storehouse building, seven storehouses, seven buildings for living quarters, one kiln, one shop building; one briquette building, four sheds; stone retaining walls and concrete roadways; also a portion of the railroad sidings. All of the buildings are of brick, stone and concrete construction.

Specifications of the sale and all other information may be obtained from the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.



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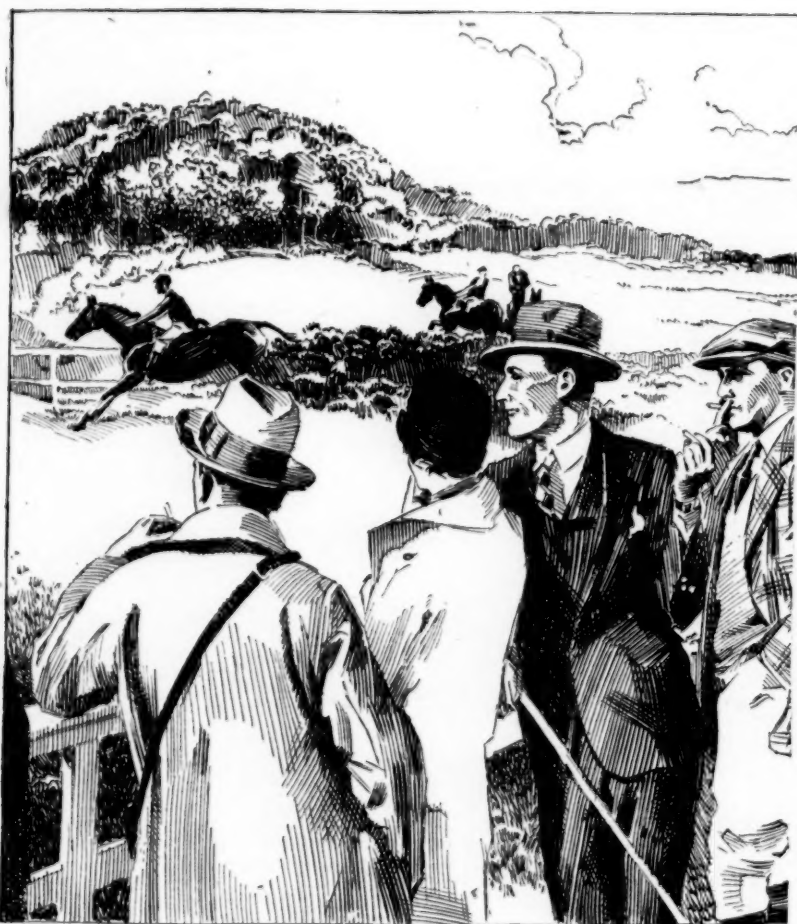


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